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MRS. ROWLAND T. BURNS PASSES INTO ETERNITY

AT AGE OF 79, THIS GOOD WOMAN
IS CALLED TO HER
REWARD.

After years of ill health and months of intense suffering Mrs. Caroline Burns, beloved wife of Mr. R. T. Burns, died about four o'clock on Tuesday morning last. Two of the children, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky., and Mrs. C. H. Williamson, of Memphis, Tenn., were not present when their devoted mother breathed her last. Mrs. Burns died of a complication of diseases, made incurable by the infirmity of advanced age. She had many improvements and many relapses during her protracted sickness, more than once being considered to be at the point of death, but a rally would come and her family and friends would become hopeful. During the long suffering Mrs. Burns was not always confined to her bed or even to the house. On Go-To-Sunday School day, in April last, she was carried to the Court House and it was thought the journey did her harm. This was her last going on the street. For some time she had not been able to leave her bed, growing worse slowly but surely. She became much worse on Monday, losing consciousness during the night, remaining so until death closed the scene. She died peacefully and without a struggle or a sigh. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, conducted at the house by the Rev. L. E. McDowd, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. The interment was in Pine Hill cemetery. The attendance at the house was very large, this feature and the wealth of beautiful flowers showing the great esteem and affection with which the dead woman was held by her neighbors and friends. The tribute and eulogy spoken by the minister was eloquent, beautiful and appropriate. In this great, irreparable loss, the aged husband and the sorrowing children of the deceased have the sympathy of hosts of friends and the solace that "It is well with her soul."

Caroline Hatcher Burns was born in Floyd county, Kentucky, Nov. 21, 1836. She would have been 79 next Sunday. She was reared by Christian parents in a truly Christian home, joined the M. E. Church, South, when a child, was converted when ten years old, and was married to Rowland T. Burns July 8, 1858. Died Nov. 16, 1915 at 4 o'clock a. m.

Six children were born unto them—Kate, Alexander H., Thura, Elizabeth, Mary and John G. Alex died May 21, 1885. Kate April 17, 1892.

"Blessed Are The Dead
Who Die In The Lord."

Yea, verily, and thrice blessed is the saintly woman, who, in the early dawn of a chill November day, opened her eyes upon the bright scenes of the Better Land. She had lived many, many years as she died—in the Lord, the Lord she loved and served, quietly, fruitfully, undoubtingly. Hers was the faith that Whittier must have felt and had in mind when he wrote

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I can not drift
Far from His loving care."

This simple, abiding faith in her God, coupled with the love and devotion of a husband of more than half a century, was her support during hours of trying ordeals, and in pain and suffering such as poor humanity is not often called to endure. And through it all she never murmured nor repined.

Mrs. Caroline Burns was one of the most beautiful characters any community ever knew. To mention all her noble and endearing traits of character would be a delightful but difficult task, and to those who did not know it might be deemed exaggeration, but many who read this feeble tribute to the saintly woman know that it is not an easy thing to speak in terms of eulogy of one whose life was indeed blameless. Her many virtues spoke for themselves. They told their own sweet story of the pure woman whose white soul bore no mark of soil, nor stain of sin. She was a most unselfish woman, caring but little for anything except the welfare of not only her devoted husband and affectionate children, but for her friends and neighbors. Her life was given to good works. "Others" was the index to her daily life when active and well, and when on her bed of pain, she planned for and talked of others. Foremost in the others for whom Mrs. Burns cared stands the man who won her for a wife, the husband who now past the four score mark in his earthly pilgrimage, is so sadly stricken. His children, whose white hearts are lonely, or, might we better, more truthfully write, his heart is in the grave of the wife of his young manhood, his never failing solace in sorrow, the sharer of his joys.

To the children Mrs. Burns was a mother in all the sweet old word implies. Two of them lie near her on Pine Hill. They are only dead, but as precious as they were to her when they sought her presence and her comfort years ago. Both were worthy of their mother. Don't you believe they know her now? We believe they do.

To the church of her early choice Mrs. Burns gave a service which never faded. When it was at all possible all the services of the church found her an attendant, and seldom absent from her side, his arm where his hand might ever and anon touch the shoulder of her who has gone from his mortal gaze forever. But he, too, has the abiding faith that when he is called it will be to go to the place "Somewhere beyond the Blue" where the glorified, sanctified companion of more than fifty years went when the spirit left its fragile earthly tenement.

Some one has said "Beware when all speak well of you." All who knew Mrs. Burns speak well of her and there was nothing ominous in the praise of this noble wife, mother, sister, friend. One so good, so gentle, so loving and so kind, had nothing of which to "beware."

She had the admiration, love and respect of the entire community where she lived, and now that she will go about our streets and into our homes no more forever her memory is enshrined in our hearts.

REEDER-HARDWICK.

Simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Blanche Hardwick, of Ft. Gay and Mr. Donald Reeder, of Charleston, W. Va., which took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the brides' uncle, Mr. D. B. Hardwick on Keyser street, Wayne, W. Va.

Never before did a bride portray such a beautiful picture as did Miss Hardwick as she descended the stairway with the groom who was handsomely dressed in a dark blue suit.

The bride wore a modish suit of dark blue with hat and gloves to match.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. J. F. McKinster, pastor of the M. E. Church South officiating. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and carnations, and at 6 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served to the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher F. Scaggs, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. F. McKinster, Miss Nell Taylor and Mr. Clyde Scaggs, Miss Mona Terrell and Mr. Homer B. Marcum, Miss Marie See and Mr. Ralph Taylor, Miss Florence Crum and Dorsey Ketchum.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lacey Hardwick, and was one of Wayne county's most popular school teachers. The groom, a highly esteemed young man is an employee of the South Penn Oil company, as station engineer, located at Louisa, Ky.

The couple left on No. 17 going West, amidst showers of rice and old shoes and many congratulations and good wishes from their numerous friends.

CONTRIBUTED.

OIL NEWS.

Activity has increased more in the East oil field in the past week and more development made, than in any two weeks since the first well was drilled. Four new wells have been drilled in all good producers. Two by the Wood Oil Co., one by the Maple Oil Co.; one by Williams & Hare.

The Wood Oil Co., have their power plant installed on the Middle Fork of Cow creek and are filling tanks as fast as they can get them. Tanks seem to be scarce and everybody is grabbing for them. Four were hauled out last week by Williams & Hare and Hillis Bros. Each firm also received a carload of casing, pipe and equipment. Hillis Bros. also received their engine for their power plant and are busy getting it ready; they are putting in a shop and stocking up with supplies for the winter.

Three new field men came in Tuesday. Mr. Reynolds, of Campton for Hillis Bros.; Robt. Cope, of Jackson, for Marcum & Gaines; Mr. Townsend, of Clay City, for Thompson & Young.

The pipeline is progressing rapidly under the management of Mr. J. E. Hain, who is working about 60 men—Estill News.

DEATH OF J. P. CRAGER.

J. P. Crager, better known as "Pat" Crager, formerly of Blaine, but for many years a resident of West Jefferson, O., died at his home in that city Thursday, Nov. 11th, after a very short illness. He had been impropriet in eating, which brought on an attack of acute dysentery which caused death in a short time. The funeral was held in Sunday last and was very largely attended. Mr. Crager was an uncle of A. L. Burton and a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. S. Chaffin, of this city, who, with Mr. Davis Burton, of Georges creek, were among the many who paid the last tribute of respect to a very worthy man. Mr. Crager left this county about 20 years ago, to try to improve his prospects by going to Ohio, and when he and his family reached West Jefferson he had 35 cents left. By industry and economy he fared well, being worth at the time of his death about \$25,000. He was 51 years old and is survived by a widow and a son and a daughter.

INDEPENDENT WON.

Leslie county stood by its native son, R. R. Roberts, of Hyden, Independent candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Thirty-third judicial district, and he defeated C. W. Napier, Republican, by 148 votes. Napier defeated Roberts 150 votes. In the primary the Republican nomination; but Roberts carried Leslie county. Roberts then got on the November election ballot by petition as an Independent and again carried Leslie by 679 votes.

HATCHER-SIMPSON.

Miss Nellie Hatcher and Giles Simpson of Columbus, were married Saturday at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. A. Hay. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatcher, and is a very pretty and attractive young lady.

The groom's legal residence is Louisa, but for some time past he lived in Columbus, O., where he has employment as a street car conductor. He is a very worthy and highly respected young man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hays, widow of John Hays, is dangerously ill at her home on Georges creek.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE NOW EXCELLENT

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DEMANDS ARE VERY
HEAVY.

New York, November 14.—While the greatest trade activity is still being seen in orders from abroad, domestic conditions appear to have developed an independent strength which argues well for the general prosperity of the country. Business enterprise has lost its timidity and expansion is in progress. Some fears have been expressed lest a change in political conditions abroad might bring about some reaction but, as a rule, optimism prevails on every side.

In all discussions relating to different branches of trade, whether domestic or external, the dominant factor is always the great conflict abroad. At the outset the principal things that claimed attention were those growing out of restricted imports and of the ability to produce and send across the seas what the belligerents required. Recently it has become necessary to note more particularly the reflex action on home conditions of a one-sided trade, accompanied by feverish activity in a number of large industries, the establishment of new ones to make things hitherto brought in from abroad and a plethora of bank resources far exceeding all possible business requirements.

One of the first effects of the new conditions has been to overcome the economical tendencies which had almost become fixed since the 1907 panic. The greater employment of labor at higher wages and the large profits made by the farmers and miners have helped to give a remarkable impetus to retail buying which, in turn, has extended to the primary markets. The increase in demand and broadening of purchases have had their natural effect in raising prices in things to wear and things to eat in such a manner that every one in this country has felt the effects of a struggle thousands of miles away.

Lessons in War Demand.

It is generally recognized that the manufacturing capacity of the industrial plants in this country is much in excess of the needs of the population. The excess varies in different lines, but the general average has been put at about 25 per cent. This is one of the reasons why plants are shut down or run on reduced time at different periods. If an outlet in the foreign field could be provided for the excess production under normal conditions, such as the prevalence of the war now affords, the effects would be great in divers directions.

The present experiences show what has been demonstrated before, over and over again, that economy and efficiency are both furthered when manufacturing plants are run continuously and at capacity. Unit overhead charges are lessened in such a case, and the labor of men becomes more productive. It is also possible to keep intact the most efficient forms of organization, as well as to purchase supplies advantageously for future needs. With the present productive capacity of the domestic plants it is absolutely necessary that foreign trade be had in order to find a market for the surplus in order that those plants shall run at their maximum of economy.

If this is accomplished it will mean that American manufactured products, whether they be of the metals or textiles, will be produced much cheaper, and this ought to result in their being able to meet better any competition abroad with similar products from foreign countries. By looting off certain handicaps which have been a great handicap to the profitable operation of many kinds of mills and factories, and by an intelligent pursuit of foreign trade, it may yet be discovered that necessary costs of production here are little, if any, in excess of those which have prevailed abroad, and may prove to be less than those which must be the case after the war in the countries of the belligerents.

ALLEN-SHORT.

Friends here of the groom named in this invitation will be glad to hear of his coming good fortune. Mr. Short is a native of this county and was a student of the K. N. C. He is a young man of fine character, popular and intelligent. The bride to be is said to be in all respects a most excellent young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Early Allen request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Louise Hamilton to

Mr. Hardin Charles Short
On Thursday, the second of December at seven o'clock
Mentelle Park
Lexington, Kentucky

ARE GIVING CONCERTS.

Miss Kate Freese, singer and Miss Agnes Abbott, violinist, are making a tour of the upper part of the Big Sandy Valley, giving concerts in several towns. The first one was in Pikeville on last Monday night, to be followed by entertainment in Jenkins, McRoberts, Fleming and several other places. These musicians are gifted in their respective lines, and are making a success of the present trip. They expect to arrive home next Monday.

OIL IS NOW \$1.32.

Another increase of five cents a gallon has been made in the price of oil, bringing the Kentucky product to \$1.32 per barrel.

SHE WILL GET \$10,000 IF SHE STICKS TO JOB.

Chicago.—Miss Mary Alice Smith, the Chicago stenographer who is going to be a \$10,000 heiress if she sticks on the job as housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. James Pankhurst, is now on their 500-acre farm near Dixon, Ill. She left Chicago without letting any but her intimate friends and family know. Even the government officials who got her the job didn't know about it, they say. Miss Smith was picked from among 2,000 women and girls.

Pankhurst wrote to the local office, saying he wanted a woman to work on his farm. He said he would pay her \$3 a week as long as he and his wife were living and would will her \$10,000.

Miss Smith bought herself gingham aprons and sunbonnets before she departed. She asked for the farm job, because she said she wanted "a real home with people who would love her and whom she could love."

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Carl Moore, who was brought here from Cordell on Thursday last, was on the same day, after the NEWS had gone to press, operated on for appendicitis. He was also suffering with peritonitis, and for several days he was in very bad shape. However, he is now doing very well and has a good chance for recovery. Dr. York, assisted by Moore's physician, Dr. H. H. Gambill, performed the operation.

Mrs. Goble, who had been ill of typhoid fever, has recovered and gone to Prestonsburg. She is a daughter of Brown Huff, of this city.

Mrs. Max Newman, who submitted to a serious abdominal operation several weeks ago, has recovered and will return to her home in Thacker next Sunday.

"Judge" Ramey, a well known resident of Fallsburg, is at the hospital, suffering with a serious chronic ailment. He has been worse than usual for the past few days.

FRIENDS WERE SURPRISED BY NEWS OF WEDDING.

The friends of Miss Eliza Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Green of Carter-av., were surprised when they learned of her marriage to Mr. Kenneth Akers of Whites Creek, W. Va. They were married at Ironton, O. Mr. Akers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Akers of Whites Creek, West Va. Mr. Akers is employed in Huntington, and they will go there to reside. The bride wore a pretty tailored suit of blue with hat and gloves to harmonize—Ashland Independent.

The Akers family lived in this county, when one of the sons was killed by a mine accident near Van Lear.

DAVIS-KELLEY.

Mr. Eugene L. Davis a prominent young man of Fullerton, Ky., and Miss Gertrude Kelley of East Point, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Donnelly, in Guyandotte, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. K. Moore, of Harboursville.

Following the wedding ceremony a three-course luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed on Chesapeake & Ohio train for New York and Niagara Falls on their honeymoon.

Mr. Davis has been in the employ of the C. & O. Ry. Co. on the Big Sandy division for several years and is well known to the people of this section.—Paintsville Post.

IT WILL BE FINE.

On Friday evening, Nov. 26th, Miss Kate Freese, assisted by several others, will give an entertainment at the M. E. Church South, this city, for the benefit of the Young People's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. R. L. Vinson is the president.

The best talent in Louisa will have part in the programme and it is expected that attractive aid will be given by a Williamson amateur. And last, but by no means least, Mr. Virgil McDowd, the oldest son of the popular pastor of the M. E. Church South, and a violinist of ability, will render some choice selections. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for small children. We promise you that the entertainment will be well worth the money. Be sure to attend.

FORMER LOUISA GIRL MARRIES IN PITTSBURGH.

Miss Irma Salyers, a former Louisa girl, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, was married in Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16th to Mr. George D. Little, of East Liverpool, O. Mr. Little is manager of the Newall, W. Va. pottery and owns a number of office buildings there, and is well fixed financially. After a wedding trip to Chicago, New York and other points they went to housekeeping in Wellsville, O.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WIN.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 11.—Both constitutional amendments have carried. With twenty-six counties out, including Jefferson, amendment No. 1, providing for working convicts on the public roads, has a majority in its favor of 19,318, and amendment No. 2, provision for classification of property, for purposes of taxation, has a majority of 9,328.

LICENSED TO WED.

Robert O'Daniel, 22, to Julia Belle Bernard, 21, both of Fallsburg.

G. A. Simpson, 28, to Nellie Hatcher, 22, both of Louisa.

John A. Vaughan, 21, to Laura Hannah, 21, both of Louisa. All married by M. A. Hay.

License issued.

Jim Compton, 35, to Nola Roberts, 21, both of Dennis.

ELK HORN MERGER OF COAL PROPERTIES

FUEL AND MINING COMPANIES
TO FORM NEW CORPORATION.

Cincinnati stockholders in the Elk Horn Fuel Company yesterday received circulars announcing the terms of the readjustment project for the consolidation of the Elk Horn Fuel Company and the Elk Horn Mining Corporation of Fairmont, West Va.

The plan is to form a merger of these two companies to be known as the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, to be chartered under the laws of Virginia. The directors of the companies which will form the merger have passed a resolution requesting the shareholders to approve the sale of all their assets to the new company. The management and the Directors will remain practically under the merger as of the old companies.

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation will be capitalized as follows. Ten-year sinking fund 6 per cent notes, \$9,500,000; 6 per cent preferred stock, \$6,600,000; common stock, \$22,000,000. It is the intention to issue at once ten-year 6 per cent sinking fund notes, \$4,500,000; 6 per cent preferred stock, \$6,600,000; common stock, \$12,000,000.

All shares are to be of the par value of \$50. The preferred stock is to share equally in the payment of dividends with the common stock after the common has received 6 per cent for the year.

The notes will be secured by a mortgage on all of the property of the company, interest payable on June 1 and December 1. A sinking fund of 2 per cent per ton on all coal mined, beginning April 1, 1916, after April 1, 1919, 3 per cent per ton, to be provided and used in the purchase and retirement of notes at not exceeding 105 and interest, or in their redemption.

Of the \$9,500,000 authorized \$4,500,000 has been sold to the Fidelity Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore. One million dollars is reserved for future development and \$4,000,000 is issued for the refunding of an equal amount of the outstanding issue of the Elk Horn Fuel Company five-per-cent convertible gold notes maturing May 1, 1918.

The Elk Horn Fuel Company is to receive \$1,500,000 of preferred and \$600,000 of common stock of the new corporation, subject to its outstanding \$2,475,000 of notes to be paid by the new corporation, which undertakes to secure the conveyance of the properties of the Mineral Fuel Company, subject to \$1,200,000 five-per-cent bonds of that company, to be assumed by the new corporation, of which \$725,000 goes into the treasury of the new corporation.

Holders of Elk Horn preferred stock will receive \$85 par value and \$15 par value of Elk Horn Coal Corporation stock for each \$100 now held, while common stockholders will receive \$50 of new common stock for each \$100.

Proxies are being asked in the names of Clarence W. Watson and Edward Cornell for a meeting of stockholders to be held in New York November 23.

The financial plan of the new Elk Horn Coal Corporation, if the proposed merger is ratified by the stockholders; Elk Horn Fuel notes, five-year convertible 5 per cent, due May 1, 1918, secured by the Consolidated Coal Company stock, \$3,970,000; Mineral Fuel 5 per cent thirty-year sinking fund gold bonds, due May 1, 1943, \$475,000, in addition to \$725,000 of the same notes in the treasury of the new company; ten-year sinking fund 6 per cent notes, \$4,500,000; 6 per cent preferred stock, \$6,600,000, and common stock \$12,000,000, a total of \$27,545,000.

The proceeds of the \$4,500,000 notes will go to pay assumed obligations other than the \$3,970,000 Elk Horn Fuel notes and the Mineral Fuel bonds, and for development the property acquired consists of 200,000 acres of famous Elk Horn by-product and coking coal lands in Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Magoffin and Pike counties, in Kentucky. There are 14 operating mines on the property with a developed capacity of 2,000,000 tons annually.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DISTINCTION FOR MISS MAHLER.

The one appointment that Gov.-elect Owsley Stanley has decided upon, in fact has been a foregone conclusion since he entered the race for Governor, is that of Miss Minnie Mahler, his accomplished secretary while in Congress and during his two last campaigns, as Secretary to the Governor. In this position Miss Mahler will have the unique distinction of being the first woman in Kentucky to become secretary to the Governor. She will assume her duties on December 7, the same day Gov. Stanley does.

JOE, THE BOOK FARMER.

The Big Sandy News will begin very soon the publication of a very interesting serial story entitled "Joe, The Book Farmer." It is especially attractive to country people, but will prove to be entertaining to all classes of readers. Look out for the opening chapters.

HANNAH-VAUGHAN.

On Saturday last Miss Laura Hannah, of this city, and John A. Vaughan, of near Louisa, were married in the County Clerk's office by the Rev. M. A. Hay, of the Baptist church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vaughan, and both the young people, each 21, are worthy and highly respected.

STAY OF EXECUTION OF BLACK TEXAS TO BE ASKED.

C. & O. Special Agent L. Y. Johnson will go to Frankfort Thursday and will present to Governor McCreary a petition asking that "Black Texas," the negro who is condemned to die in the Eddyville electric chair on the night of Friday, November 19th for his part in the murder of C. & O. engineer Jos. Gibson, be given a respite of ninety days. The delay in execution is asked for that "Black Texas" may be used as a witness against the other negroes implicated in the case if they are apprehended, and it is thought that they will be at no far distant date, although no definite clue to their present whereabouts has been secured.

The petition to the Governor will be signed by Sheriff Jas. Geiger, Commonwealth's Attorney John Coldiron and Atty. H. R. Dysard, who assisted in the prosecution of the charges against the negro on behalf of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

Under the circumstances, it is thought that the Governor will grant the request that the life of the doomed negro be prolonged for the time asked.

CHARGED WITH KILLING BROTHER-IN-LAW.

A Kirk, of Princess, appeared before Squire C. W. Hatfield today and swore out a warrant for James Matney, aged twenty-four years old, charging him with murder, the victim being Mr. Kirk's son-in-law, Joe McCalvin, also of Princess, and a brother-in-law of Matney.

McCalvin was shot through the side, just above the hip with a shot gun, the shells for which Matney is alleged to have borrowed of a neighbor just previous to the shooting, which followed some trouble the two men are alleged to have had after a visit to Ashland Monday evening.—Ashland Independent.

JUDGE J. B. HANNAH.

Judge Hannah, of Elliott county, who was appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeals by Gov. McCreary, will retire from the bench within a few days. He is anxious to get away from the arduous duties of the Appellate Court and will do so as soon as his successor qualifies. He has bought a place in Florida, on which to build a winter home and will go there at once to remain during the winter. Mrs. Hannah and little son who have been in Colorado for several months, will join him in Florida.

Judge Hannah has made an enviable record, both as a Circuit and Appellate Judge. His retirement is voluntary, as he could have had the nomination and election for the asking.

HURT WHILE HUNTING.

Last Tuesday, while hunting with Henry Miller on the Point, near the residence of A. C. Ferrell, Mike Conley, of this place, was badly hurt by the accidental discharge of his own gun. He was standing with the muzzle of a Winchester shot gun on his right foot, when in some way the piece was discharged, the load passing between the second and third toes. We went to Ferrell's house, where he was cared for until a car brought Dr. Bromley and he was taken to the hospital, where the injury was dressed. Some pieces of bone were taken from each of the injured toes, the wound was dressed and Conley was then taken to his home on Lock-av., where he is doing well.

OIL ON POND CREEK.

As was published in the Daily News several days ago, oil has really been struck in Kentucky. Again reliable news comes that another flow of oil has been struck about 200 feet from the surface which promises to prove valuable. There is something in this report, for while there is an effort to conceal the real facts, reliable informants tell us that oil has been struck in good quantities. Parties interested and who own land near the borings are beginning to take notice and have the greatest expectations. All this goes to show that Williamson is right in the midst of nature's greatest gifts—coal and oil—and that soon these wealth-laden hills which surround our city will be giving forth more and more of the minerals which are so much needed in the outside world.—Williamson News.

STANLEY AND MORROW MEET.

Gov.-elect Owsley Stanley and Edwin P. Morrow, his Republican opponent in the recent election, met for the first time since the election in the lobby of the Seelbach Hotel yesterday. As they shook hands Mr. Morrow ventured the remark: "You made a great race," to which Mr. Stanley pleasantly retorted: "And so did you." Gov.-elect Stanley continues to receive congratulations on his victory from all over the country, many coming from prominent Republicans in Kentucky and elsewhere.—Louisville Times.

C. & O. MEN WANT THEIR PAY AT A REGULAR TIME.

C. & O. employees are discussing ways and means of getting the powers that be to make arrangements by which the pay checks will arrive earlier in the month and at a regular time. As matters are now, the employees are unable to tell when the ghost will walk.—Ashland Independent.

POSTPONEMENT MEETING.

A letter has been received from the Rev. R. H. Webb, of Mississippi, who is to conduct the coming revival meeting at the Baptist church, in which he says he will not be able to be here on the 21st of November, the date announced. He will, however, be here and begin the meeting on Sunday, November 28.



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by letting some Prince Albert joy smoke sift into your system via a jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette, for you never got such fun out of tobacco in all your life.

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Here is another just-elected member of the Prince Albert "old-time jimmy-pipe club." This is John O'Reilly, of East Providence, R. I., who has just passed the century mark. Mr. O'Reilly is one of those grand old men who has come to this ripe age with the joys of his friendly jimmy pipe fresh in his mind each morning. He has always been a liberal smoker.

Prince Albert is sold everywhere because the demand for it is universal. So wherever you happen to run short just drop in the handiest shop that sells tobacco and buy the toppy red bag for a jimmy pipe, 5c; tidy red tin, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor; and that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with a space-mountain top.

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LONG BURNING PIPE AND
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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

You be a sport and take a chance on this say-so, because you've no idea of the bully goodness, of the joy 'us satisfaction, of the contentment and restfulness and that sort of thing, that hits every man who gets chummy with P. A.

Hammer this home for what ails your smoke appetite, because you've no time to lose getting introduced to this real and true man-tobacco that's ace-high and a yard wide no matter how you swing on it, jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Dry Detective Was Assaulted.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Following the raiding of a restaurant where officers from the department of prohibition and the city police broke into a safe and confiscated a large quantity of whisky, five men assaulted J. Walter Bee, of the prohibition force of deputies this afternoon on Capital and Virginia streets, rendering him unconscious. The police arrested all the men.

Postmasters Told to Deposit Money in The Banks.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Postmasters throughout the Panhandle district of West Virginia have received instructions from Washington to deposit all extra money and stamps in the banks for safe keeping. So numerous have been postoffice robberies throughout this section recently that it is the belief of secret service men working on the case that a well-organized gang is behind them.

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On yesterday afternoon late without the least warning the boiler of the S. F. Curry saw mill at the mouth of Elk creek exploded, killing John Lee Farley instantly and injuring Anse Curry, son of S. F. Curry. The mill was a complete wreck.

At the time of the explosion John Lee Farley was filling the boiler with water. He was killed instantly, the force of the explosion blowing him about fifty yards.—Williamson News.

Blue to Have Detectives on Train.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Fred O. Blue, commissioner of prohibition, announced today that he has arranged to have deputies on all passenger trains running into West Virginia from cities in which saloons are located for the purpose of keeping acquainted with every person who brings liquor into the state. Mr. Blue said that the statistics will be kept in his department and that as soon as any person transports into his territory more than a reasonable quantity of intoxicants, he will be considered as a bootlegger and be arrested as such.

West Virginia As a Farming State.

On account of the large interests in timber and minerals in West Virginia the general impression prevails that the farming interests of the state do not amount to much. This is a great mistake as is shown in government statistics. West Virginia has more than \$45,000,000 worth of domestic animals and poultry; of horses and mules she has 179,793 head, worth close to \$20,000,000. She has 616,557 head of cattle worth \$16,000,000; 325,000 head of hogs, worth \$2,000,000; 906,093 sheep and lambs, worth \$3,000,000 and 3,310,155 head of poultry, worth \$1,628,700.

The fruit industry is adding millions to the incomes of West Virginia farmers. Kentucky is famed as a blue grass; yet West Virginia has a greater territory adapted to blue grass than has Kentucky. These and a thousand other things regarding the state should be known to West Virginians. It would make them better contented with their state and better farmers and live stock men.

Five Calves in Two Years.

When a cow belonging to Hiram Pridemore of Godby Crossing, and described by him as "just a plain old scrub about eight years old," gave birth to twin calves two years ago, nothing much was said, and there was nothing much to be said as the event, while somewhat rare, was nothing of an important nature. However, when, on last Sunday morning, this same cow brought three more offspring into the world, Mr. Pridemore began to take notice that there was something unusual about that cow, and now he is willing to venture the opinion that she has established a record for bovine prolificacy that will hold all cattle raisers for a while.

The twin calves both lived to maturity, but all three of the latest arrivals are dead. Two of them were fully developed, but the third lacked a most

important adjunct, a head.—Logan Democrat.

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

RUB PAIN FROM BACK WITH SMALL TRIAL BOTTLE OF OLD "ST. JACOB'S OIL."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

EAST FORK.

Rev. Odell filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Lockwood of Fort Gay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riffe.

Miss Georgia Riffe visited Miss Myrtle and Ollie Queen of Glenwood Friday night last.

Wesley Ratliff of Rush visited his aunt, Mrs. G. B. Belcher Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Hall was out Sunday in his new automobile.

Willie Neal is suffering from a sprained knee from playing ball Saturday.

G. B. Belcher and J. S. Riffe put in a new pump at the school house this week, which was a great improvement and badly needed.

The sick at V. S. Shortridges' were glad to say are much improved.

G. W. Handley made a business trip

to Catlettsburg Wednesday.

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THE chewing man keeps his balance on any job. For plugging, plodding, day-in-and-day-out "make-good"—the rule says: "STAR—to keep your nerves steady, your mind on your work, and contentment with your job."

The thick STAR plug is tight-pressed with more prime full-juiced tobacco than ordinary plugs. Better flavor and better tobacco, too. And STAR can't dry out like a thin plug. STAR is not only made clean, but is sold clean, fresh and full weight.

Men Who Chew Are Men Who DO

125,000,000 ten-cent STAR cuts are sold every year. That is a pretty good proof that STAR just about "fills the bill" with many, many thousands of America's chomping and "doers."

Try STAR yourself, to satisfy yourself.

16 oz. Plugs 10c Cuts

Lippett & Myers Tobacco Co.

STAR was awarded the Grand Prize at the San Francisco Exposition, and is the only chewing tobacco that has ever received this highest possible award.

hopefulness. The rational optimist is not a man who sees things as they are; but who, seeing them as they are, refuses to let the clouds of an hour settle so thick upon his course as to shut out the radiant realm where the sun is always shining. He knows that the sun is older and a thousand times more powerful than the clouds, which are made of the mist and come and go at the sun's command. He knows that the day was not made for the night, but the night for the day; that the darkness and slumber of the night are but means to the greater ends which the day will accomplish.

One of the noblest and most valuable prerogatives of man is that of determining for himself what view of life shall underlie his character and course of life. This determination is complex, of course. Many elements enter into it which it might prove interesting to discuss here, if the space allowed, but what I started out to say is this: that every young person can cultivate what may be properly called the habit of appreciation and thereby throw into his own life and that of others a multitude of pleasures and even of powers the presence of which will redeem the life from what is often regarded as its necessary gloom.

Let us note, then, what appreciation is not and what it is. To appreciate is not merely to estimate or place a proper value upon persons or conditions or things. On the other hand, it is not to esteem, as we oftentimes esteem, persons without any rigid consideration of their value. But it partakes of the nature of both. It implies a right valuation as an act of judgment and also a sense of enjoyment in the form of a feeling of commendation. There may be, however, an appreciation of things in no sense enjoyable, but always noble or ennobling. Men appreciate dangers and difficulties—that is, they properly value the magnitude of these and experience an emotional effect which corresponds with them. But appreciation has reference, in the main, to things enjoyable, and when we turn to these, how manifold and great are the sources of our enjoyment! We have come again to that period of the year which has been agreed upon as our season of special thanksgiving. This is America's feast of tabernacles, the time of ingathering and rest, of household reunions, and of befitting acknowledgment of the blessings which Jehovah has showered upon us and upon our nation. The man who has cultivated the habit of depreciation will see only the spots on the sun of our prosperity, but he whose mind and heart are open to the beautiful and good will be filled with a sense of generous pleasure and be morally uplifted as he recounts the mercies that have crowned the year. While nearly all of Europe is engulfed in the most desolating war the world ever saw, we are at peace with all mankind, and our affairs are in the hands of men who are God-fearing and peace-loving, and we are safe. We are also blessed with an abundance of resources, so that we are full and have much to spare to others. The horn of plenty is the fitting symbol of our prosperity. Our government authorities assure us that, despite the perturbed state of business on account of the war, the trade balance shows that in the fiscal year just closed we have received a thousand millions of dollars more from the things we have sent abroad than we have paid for the things we have imported. We are also blessed with genuine liberty. We are free from the desolating war burdens which are grinding the life out of many other lands. But even more than that, every American citizen is free to pursue according to his own choice all the ends of business and pleasure that are worthy of fair and honorable men.

But great as are our material and civic blessings, there are others still higher in which we do well to rejoice and be glad. We are in traditional and present possession of lofty ideals of individual, community, and national life. Amidst all the materialism of our time there is ever an upward beckoning which is truly Christian and altruistic. While fully disposed to take proper care of ourselves, we stand ready to be the servants of others. Although we appreciate duly the billion-dollar balance of trade, there are many who rejoice vastly more in the millions which have been sent abroad to relieve the hunger of strangers and to bind up their wounds, and in the hundreds of millions which at home and abroad have been devoted to the intellectual and spiritual enlargement of men. In so far as our own land is concerned we have no reason to doubt that the world moves forward into the light, while the number and greatness of our providential blessings constrain us to say: "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IF TONGUE IS COATED CLEAN LITTLE LIVER AND BOWELS.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."



Which?

"Everything baked with Calumet is so tempting—wholesome—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right it can't be equalled. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price—pure in the can and pure in the baking—wonderful in leavening and rising power—the most economical to buy and to use."

Received Highest Awards
New Gold Medal First
See Slip in Pound Can



Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

THE RABBIT NEARLY ALWAYS RUNS UP HILL.

Call the rabbit a cotton-tail, bunny, molly hare or any other name and still he conjures more hunters than any other species of our native game. He is found from coast to coast, and is better known to man, woman and child than any other animal.

In hunting the rabbit, there are many things to remember. The bunny runs at night and sleeps in daytime. Any rabbit who is routed out in the day time is routed from his rest. Be in the field at break of dawn.

If you are using a hound and a rabbit is "jumped," stand still. If the hound is any good and the rabbit does not "hole up" the dog will bring him around to you to be shot. If the rabbit "holes" the dog will tell you where.

If you do not use a dog, stir around in thick briars or in brush piles in the woods.

If you have companions and one of the party is stirring among the brush at the bottom of the hill, station someone at the top of the hill. Bunny nearly always runs up hill. That's because his rear legs are much stronger than his front legs.

If light snow has fallen the night before follow the tracks. They will lead to the bed the rabbit has picked for the day's rest. If snow is heavy and the weather extremely cold, the bunny will go into burrows, drains and cisterns or in hollows low down in trees.

When sleet storms flatten briars and brush, a rabbit can find concealment in a little patch no larger than himself. Start early and stay late. Stir every brush and briar and do not overlook patches of grass and weeds. Use a shotgun, most any gauge is good. No. 5 shots or even fours or sixes. When a rabbit is "jumped" get a bead on him and take your time. Never make open shot under fifty or sixty feet. The kind of clothes to be worn is not important.

WHAT IS A SNAIL'S PACE?

At a snail's pace" is a common expression, and usually signifies a very slow speed. But what do you suppose is the actual pace made by a snail in traveling?

We can give it in accurate figures. One foot in four minutes, or at the rate of one mile in 16 days, if traveling continuously.

These are figures given by George Zahnizer, a civil engineer, taken from actual observation.

A short time since Mr. Zahnizer was waiting for a train at a country station. He had nothing in particular to do, and "killed a little time" by timing a snail which was creeping along the ground. That snail traveled just exactly one foot in four minutes. Mr. Zahnizer has figured out that it would require 16 days for that snail to move a mile.

BEAR CREEK.

Rev. O'Dell filled his appointment at Grassland Sunday night. The services were well attended.

Carpenters are building an addition to the parsonage at Grassland.

A foundation is being made for a new school house at Culbertson.

The school children of Bear Creek enjoyed a short vacation while their teachers attended the Ninth District Educational Association at Cynthiana.

Mr. W. A. Cole has bought a large

tract of timber land from Gilbert White. Mr. Cole is operating a saw-mill on the place.

L. W. Davis has purchased an automobile. This makes the third machine recently purchased by our neighborhood people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazlett are living on the Lon White farm. Some of our boys and girls are attending revival services on Whites creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Sperry spent Sunday with Mr. Moore, who is very ill.

Ike Fannin and little son, Joe, made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Misses Easter Clere, Annie Davis, Linwood Lambert and Hager Clere drove down in Lawrence county Sunday afternoon. They stopped on their return to eat supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hardin spent Sunday on their farm. Mr. Hardin recently moved his family to Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Jackson of East Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fannin of Culbertson.

Friends of Miss Cora Belle Opell regret to learn of her recent illness. Miss Lula Jordan, who was very ill, is improving.

L. C. Caldwell spent Sunday with relatives. THE OBSERVER.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

TRY THIS! YOUR HAIR GETS WAVY, GLOSSY AND ABUNDANT AT ONCE.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair—soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from a dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS:

They can knock Marriage all they please. But it is one sure way to cure a girl of Giggling.

The High Cost of Living didn't worry people much in the old days when the Thimble was regarded as part of a woman's Jewelry.

Give an old-fashioned housekeeper her choice between an Earthquake and a Rainy Washday and she will take the Earthquake any old time.

If there is one man that the Devil hates more than another it is the fellow who minds his own business and tries to earn an honest living for his family.

Give a woman all the Feathers she wants in this world and she will take a chance on getting Wings in the next world.

Keep your mouth shut when the other fellow is telling all he knows and you can get up and go away with the consolation that he can't tell all you know.

If Marriage doesn't make a man Wise there is no hope for him.

Ever notice that when you get up and give your street car seat to a girl who is escorted by her fellow, she always manages to squeeze around and make enough room for her fellow to sit down beside her while you do a strap-dancing act?

What has become of the old-fashioned mannerly boy who took off his cap when he spoke to a man?

When a woman gets mad, she is Furious. When a man gets mad, he is Sulphurous.

Every now and then you will run into the kind of a man who knows just what to do if he could find some other man to do it.

Mother Love is great stuff. It prompts

"OO-y! My Corn-n!" H-m, Use 'Gets-It'

Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump! Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off" Quick!

Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving-picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it.

"Sore Corn Bumped" Again! Use "Gets-It," Corns Vanish!



Put a little "Gets-It" on it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss, 48 hours—corns gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It." Quit limping and wringing your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Louisa and recommended as the world's best corn remedy, by LOUISA DRUG CO., J. H. REYNOLDS

a Mother to go through fire and water for a boy after it has prompted her to name the boy Algernon Chauncey Fitzherbert Percival.

Maybe if the Young Men would do their calling in the morning before the girls have the Stage set and the Special Scenery arranged, Cupid would get a much needed rest.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

IN FIVE MINUTES! NO DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN OR ANY STOMACH MISERY.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

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ZELDA.

We are expecting our first sermon next Sunday by the Rev. J. H. Dawson. There was quite a crowd attended the singing Sunday night at Zach Bellomy's.

Several from this place attended the Rove creek Sunday school Sunday evening.

Riley Strother was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Dean is very ill. Hattie Cooksey was visiting Garnett Meade Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alex Hobson of Buchanan, was mingling with friends here recently.

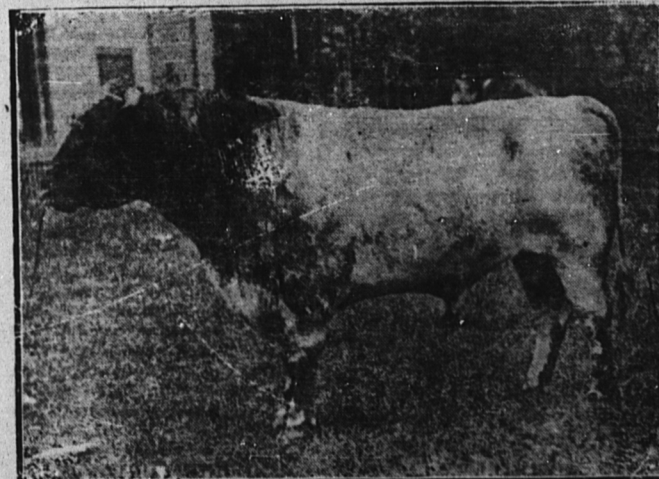
J. L. Konerz, of Ashland, was here last week.

Dave Thompson was a visitor here Saturday.

Cleve Stewart has gone to East Liverpool, where he is employed at work.

Mont Day of Ashland is visiting here this week.

Zach Bellomy was a business caller in Louisa Monday. FIRE BUG.



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THE HABIT OF APPRECIATION.

(By Bishop James Atkins.)

First of all, let it be noted that all men may determine in the days of their youth whether their lives are to be lives of suffering or lives of enjoyment. This they may do by the habits which they form. The formation of habits is a purely individual matter and is wholly in the keeping of each person for himself. Whatever may be true of heredity, it is always true that no man is born with habits. Whatever may be true of environment, it is itself no power to fix habits. The realm of habit-making is thus divinely guarded against all forces that are extraneous to the human will. The will is the self-active arbiter touching all the attitudes a man shall occupy and all the courses he shall pursue. It is also equally true that a man's habit in action depends upon his habit of thought, or, in other words, the attitude first, and after that the actual life, with whatever it may import of good or ill. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that every young person shall refuse to occupy for one moment in thought or imagination a position which he would not wish to occupy permanently, because the passing suggestion, if entertained, is liable to become the fixed attitude and habit of him who indulges it. There is no other point at which man is so fearfully and wonderfully made. The thought that the seeds of destiny may be floating about like thistle-down in the at-

mospheres of our social life is enough to startle the soul of every thoughtful person. Nevertheless, it is a hard fact to which millions can render either a joyful or sorrowful testimony according as they have planted the seed of the noble or the ignoble suggestion.

There are in general two views of life which men are accustomed to entertain that determine in a similarly general way what their enjoyments or sufferings, what their helpfulness or their uselessness shall be. One of these views is that of the adverse critic, who constantly looks for flaws, faults, foibles, and takes pleasure in them. The subjective effect of this attitude is one of dissatisfaction with things as they are and finally of an aggressive sourness which constantly proclaims that the times are out of joint. The final outcome of this view is invariably one of disquietude and gloom. All the sour saints you have ever seen are mostly the products of this habit of looking for the bad instead of the good. There are not a few persons in the world—and a good sprinkling of them in the Church—who actually "enjoy a poor time." They take a sort of sullen pleasure in feeding on their own ills and the ills of society.

"Alas for him who never sees The stars shine through his cypress trees!"

The other view is the direct opposite of this. It accepts things as they are until, if they need improvement, they can be made better by a cheerful courage or otherwise endured in a spirit of

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Friday, November 19, 1915.

Ed. Morrow has conceded his defeat for Governor and returned to his home at Somerset.

Game wardens in Kentucky will be expected to keep a record this year of the game bagged by each hunter.

Gov. Stanley will be inaugurated on Tuesday, December 7th. It will be a big affair and the prospects point to a record breaking attendance.

The Democrats of Kentucky lost a larger percentage of Circuit Judges in the recent election than any other class of officials.

The ashes of Oscar Jones, who died in San Francisco several months ago, were brought to Ashland Friday afternoon on No. 2 for interment in Ashland cemetery.

That the cause of pellagra and the cure have been discovered was formally announced by the Public Health Service in Washington with the assurance that the spread would be checked and the disease finally eradicated.

That the Special Lobby Committee of the Senate is still alive and will keep a careful lookout during the fourth coming busy session of the National Congress was the statement yesterday of Senator Overman, the chairman.

Some of the dear women who have had a chance to marry only once are pined at President Wilson because he is about to take a second wife. It is said his daughters made the match. If the stepchildren like it, why should the rest of us worry?

The ordinary citizen has a big advantage over the President when it comes to "courting." Every time the Chief Executive calls on his girl, or sends her a present, or writes her a note, or calls her on the telephone, or throws a kiss, or casts a wistful glance in the direction of her home, the enterprising newspaper men print all the details on the front pages of their papers. It is surprising how silly some of these things look on the front page. Yet they are necessary to a normal courtship, and every fellow is guilty who has properly passed through the experience. Too much publicity spoils the romance; but that's one of the penalties of the Presidency, and there is no danger of Woodrow breaking the engagement on that account. It is safe to observe, however, that he is not getting half as much real heartfelt enjoyment out of his courtship as the country boy we often see strolling along the "big road" holding hands with his girl, both so absorbed and obsessed and paralyzed that they make no effort to break away when one meets them.

TO EDUCATE STOCK RAISERS.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 11.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin giving the history of the foot and mouth disease, which occurred in this state in 1914 and 1915, as well as in twenty-one other states in the Union. The bulletin which is for free distribution, is issued in an effort to educate the people as to the necessity of being prepared to combat the plague. The Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the Federal Government in placing in the hands of every livestock grower in the country a compilation of the facts regarding the foot and mouth disease.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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FLOYD COUNTY'S
RECORD FOR WEEK.News From Prestonsburg
and the Surrounding
Country.

There has been quite a number of social affairs in Prestonsburg for the past few days. One among them was the pretty little party given Friday evening by Edna Grace, daughter of commonwealth's attorney and Mrs. W. H. May for Miss Hazel Gardner's Sunday school class of which she is a member. The crowd of young folks from ages 10 to 15 years numbered about 25. They spent the evening in playing various games. Delightful music was produced both on the piano and victrola. At 8:30 dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and home-made candy were served.

The home of Mrs. T. J. Dingus was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Saturday evening when the invited guests numbering about 150 gathered in to contribute to the bride of last week, Mrs. Martin Lee, nee Miss Claudia Fugate in the way of a miscellaneous shower. Handsome pieces of cut glass, silverware, china, linens and other valuable presents were presented. After an evening replete with pleasanties, refreshments, consisting of pimento sandwiches, fruit salad, pickles and coffee were served.

Mrs. B. M. James added pleasure to the week's calendar entertaining Mr. James' Sunday school class. Each member invited a friend which made the guests number 30. The entire evening was spent in various games, such as "500," rook, guessing contests, etc. At a late hour refreshments consisting of bananas, gelatin, two kinds of cake, pimento sandwiches, olives and pickles were served by this pleasant hostess.

On Monday evening Miss Edith Fitzpatrick gave a party in honor of her mother's birthday. Many excellent musical numbers were rendered. Dancing and "500" were the diversions for the evening until the service of the dainty refreshment plate.

Friday evening Misses Anna and Emma Harris entertained at "500." The invited guests were Misses Anna Fitzpatrick, Ruth Archer and Maud Saulsbury, Dr. Henry Hatcher, Dr. Endicott, Dr. Daniel and Dr. Lack Hatcher. Lovely refreshments were served by the charming hostesses.

As a compliment to Miss Beatrice Butler of Paintsville, Miss Bess Shepherd entertained a number of friends to a rook party Saturday night. The refreshments were fruits and candy.

Rev. J. I. Pope left for Jelico, Tenn., Monday to attend the Baptist association. On his way back he will stop at his home at Corbin, Ky., and make arrangements to move his family here.

Mrs. Pope is now teaching in the Episcopal College at Corbin.

Hon. W. H. May has accepted a position as attorney for the Consolidated Coal Co. at Jenkins. Mr. May is a man of ability. He will begin the work the 22nd of Nov. but will not move his family there until the first of January.

Mr. H. H. Fitzpatrick accompanied his little granddaughter, Sallie Gatewood Ligon, as far as Ashland on her way home. She will be met there by her mother, Mrs. C. Y. Ligon of Sciotoville, O.

Maud Saulsbury is spending the week at Wayland in the interest of the Elkhorn Fuel Co.

Mr. W. T. Burke left for his home at Covington after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May.

Mr. Morgan, Auditor for Elkhorn Fuel Co. at Wayland, and wife, are registered at the Hotel Elizabeth.

Presiding elder, Hollister, of Ashland and former pastor of the M.E. Church, South here, held Quarterly Conference here Monday.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. R. T. Burns were grieved to hear of her death. A number of folks from here will attend the funeral. Mr. F. A. Hopkins and W. S. Harkins will act as pall bearers.

Squire Anthony Hamilton of Mossy Bottom is a business visitor in town. Mr. Hamilton is a former resident of this county.

L. S. Stone manager of Prestonsburg Electric Light Co., is down from Pikeville on business.

"Bill" Gaudin is in town.

John Main is calling on the druggists here this week.

Mrs. Earl Stumbo returned to her home at Wayland after a visit here with her parents Judge and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

Miss Eva Gardner of Allen was shopping here the first of the week.

Mike Hatcher of Allen was a week end visitor here.

Dr. Daniel left for his home after a brief visit with Messrs. Henry and Lack Hatcher.

Miss Ruth Saulsbury, who is teaching school at Martin, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Sallie Price of East Point is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Archer and daughters Ruth and Mary are shopping in Cincinnati this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dingus also left for Cincinnati Sunday.

Mrs. Hastings of Sciotoville, is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Powers for a few days.

Miss Susan Porter returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. H. A. Borders, Paintsville.

Lewis Miller of Mt. Vernon, Ky., a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Harkins Tuesday evening.

A. T. Fant industrial agent for Seaboard Air Line of Jacksonville, Fla., was the week end guest of Miss Josephine Harkins.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Farmers are very busy gathering the finest corn crop both in quantity and quality this section has ever known. There was not a failure in any crop planted and all are in bountiful evidence with the exception of tobacco. There was practically no tobacco set last spring.

Died, last Saturday morning, Frank, the eighteen months old son of Mrs. Sarah Pigg, widow of Frank Pigg, who was killed by a fall of slate in the mines at Whitehouse nearly two years ago. She was here on a visit to her

sister, Mrs. W. T. Belcher when the little fellow became sick, growing gradually worse until death relieved him. He was taken to Whitehouse Saturday evening and laid to rest the following day beside his father and only sister.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker, a fine boy.

A party of business men of Louisa and other points motored down our creek one day last week.

Misses Blanche and Ruth Vaughan of Cherryville, spent a few days here during the past week the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. Victor Back.

The Government is laying 1100 feet of nice paving on the lock property which will add much to the appearance of the reservation and to the comfort of the ones connected with the Government here.

Little Hugh Dobbins, who fell from a tree some weeks ago while grape hunting has so far recovered as to be brought home from the hospital where for several days his life was held by a slender thread.

Ted Hensley is preparing to move to Comfort, W. Va., where he has employment as engineer with a lumber company there.

MATTIE.

Farmers in our neighborhood have been very busy gathering corn.

Rev. Adams filled his appointment at the Cando church house Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mont Wheeler and little daughters, Ethel and Ina, are visiting their relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Pigg of Busseyville were visiting C. C. Hays and family Sunday.

Dr. Burgess of Louisa passed up our creek Thursday enroute to Cordell.

J. W. Moore, Jr., was calling on Fred Wellman Sunday.

Minnie Moore was visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Moore Sunday.

Ella Davis of Cordell, was visiting Lula and Bessie Moore Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Hays and J. D. Ball made a business trip to Louisa Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter left Sunday for Ohio where they will visit relatives.

Miss Nola Cordle was visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Malachi Wheeler of Blaine is visiting friends and relatives here.

Ruth Justice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Johnson, of Maysville.

Farris Moore, who has been assisting Mr. Runyon in moving houses at Louisa, called on friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Fonnie Moore and Lee Jordan passed up our creek Saturday.

Jesse Cordle passed down our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Jordan were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball.

Miss Tenna Toller of Glenalum, W. Va., is expected to visit relatives here soon.

J. D. Moore made a trip to Louisa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball and Mrs. Malachi Wheeler and little daughter, Fannie were the pleasant guests of Mr. T. W. Ball and family Saturday.

Mrs. Tilda Wellman was calling on Mrs. J. W. Moore Sunday.

Bert Ball passed up our creek Sunday.

Church at this place is getting along nicely.

Virgil Pigg passed down our creek recently.

Ellis Motook shows his smiling face on our creek often.

BUSY CRICKET.

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

Toney Webb, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Leonard Watson is suffering from a severe case of diphtheria.

Gracie Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Delphia Wilson.

Bishop Giles of Grayson is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thompson, a twelve pound boy.

Hazel Mae Chaffin spent Tuesday night with her school mate Arnelah Shivel.

Stella Dalton was calling on Demozia L. Wilson Saturday.

Jane Thompson was the guest of her cousin, Doshia Hammond recently.

Mrs. Minnie Webb and daughter, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Morton Hammond.

Sam Stewart was the guest of Hazel Mae Chaffin Sunday.

Claude and Lorene Hammond were calling on Lucy Thompson Saturday afternoon.

Olla Bailey was the guest of Siddle Hillman recently.

Jerry McKinley was at our school Thursday.

Mrs. George Webb was the guest of



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The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Ethel Chaffin recently.
Rev. Leonard Bowling will preach at the Holiness church house fourth Saturday night 2nd Sunday. Everybody come.
Mrs. Belya Coffee is visiting friends at Spring creek.
Mrs. John Kitchen, Ethel Nickell and Mrs. Recie Hammond were the guests of Mrs. Colby Quisenberry Sunday last.
Mrs. Laura Chaffin was calling on Mrs. Martha Young one day last week.
Roway Webb and Lolan Hillman were the guests of Claude Hammond recently.

POTTER.

School is progressing nicely with Mr. Robert Daniel teacher.
J. A. Collinsworth went to Cincinnati with a carload of cattle.
Marie Webb was visiting at Fallsburg Sunday.
Several from here attended the improvement league Tuesday night.
Junia Adkins visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
Nealya and Lillie Boggs were out riding one day last week.
Bob Caines and wife of Paintsville were visiting home folks Sunday.

Improvement league every Thursday night at 6:30. Everybody come.
There will be a pie mite at the Hewlett Branch school house Nov. 20. Everybody invited to come.
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TO MY FRIENDS THROUGH-
OUT LAWRENCE COUNTY.

The returns from all the counties composing the 32nd Judicial district, show my defeat by a small majority. I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends regardless of party affiliations for their loyal support and kindness to me as expressed at the polls. I can not express in words my appreciation for what the good people in the city of Louisa, and throughout the county did for me, and I will ever be very grateful to them.

Yours very truly,
W. T. CAIN.

THE STATE ELECTION.

Since Morrow conceded the election of Stanley, there has been less interest displayed as to the amount of the majority.

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LOUISA, KY.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, November 19, 1915.



Thanksgiving Ode.
"My Turkey 'tis of thee,
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Of Thee I sing.
I love thy breast and wings,
Back, legs and other things,
I love thy good stuffings,
O, Luscious Bird."

Fresh oysters and celery at A. L. Burton's every Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Layne, Nov. 16th, a son.

F. H. Yates is putting some improvements on his residence.

A. M. Hughes went to Huntington Wednesday to see his father, who is sick.

Washington, Nov. 12.—William W. See was today appointed a rural carrier at Louisa.

Wonderful bargains in Ladies and Children's new fall hats at JUSTICE'S STORE. 9-22-15.

Born, Monday, Nov. 8th, at Fort Gay, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raybarn, a fine daughter—Roxie.

Suit in behalf of A. O. Stanley was filed in the Franklin Circuit Court yesterday to prevent 180 votes in McCleary county being counted for Edwin P. Morrow on the ground that the returns made by the precinct officers were tampered with.



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LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Twelve persons were killed and a hundred were injured, many of them seriously, in Great Bend, Kan., last night when a tornado swept the town, leaving a wide trail of death and destruction. Other towns in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota were hit by the storm.

A conference between bankers, State officers and members of the incoming State administration on the question of State finances is expected to result from a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Bankers' Association to be held in Louisville next Friday.

Dr. W. B. McClure, accompanied by Miss Stevens, trained nurse, has returned from Hazard, where he held a clinic for the relief of adenoids. The Hazard Herald says that Dr. McClure during the short stay there performed forty-six operations for the relief of patients afflicted with adenoids brought to him.

Lindsay Maynard, of Clifford, this county, died at his home on Maynard Branch on Monday last and was buried the following day. His death was caused by tuberculosis. He was 59 years old and is survived by a widow. Mr. Maynard was a highly respected citizen, and was in comfortable circumstances.

Among those from out of town attending Mrs. Burns' funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Tom Dimick, of Huntington; Harry Hatcher and wife, Mrs. C. M. Freeman, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Shipman, Joe M. Ferguson, of Ashland; Rev. Keith and wife of Catlettsburg; Mrs. Jane Elliott, of Floyd county; J. F. Hatten and wife of Buchanan.

The first snow of the season fell here last Monday morning, but it wasn't much of a fall, none of it being visible on the ground.

Mr. Roberts, who at one time kept a grocery store near the Christian church has moved into the residence opposite T. B. Billups' store.

Hats trimmed, feathers curled and anything in the millinery line done in the latest styles by Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, Lock avenue.

Mrs. Billie Riffe, who has been suffering for several weeks with a badly swollen foot caused by a mosquito bite, is able to be out.

At the evening services held at the M. E. Church South last Sunday Miss Kizzie Clay Burns played a violin solo in a very artistic and pleasing style.

Miss Elizabeth Osborn is better after an illness of some weeks caused by typhoid fever. She contracted the disease in Williamson, where she was teaching in the city schools.

Mrs. Mary Spradlin and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Paintsville, were here Tuesday en route to Stone, Pike-co., where they go to manage a club house.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, was visiting his parents this week. While here he removed the adenoids from the throat of William, the 10 year old son of Dr. Fred Marcum.

Ninety head of blooded Jerseys at the Burr Oak Jersey sale in Shelby county brought \$24,345, an average of \$270 a head. Exclusive of calves, the average was \$310.

Miss Charline Crutcher gave a fine "shower" for the new bride, Mrs. Giles Simpson. The notice given was short, but the presents were many and varied, useful and pretty. An old time charivari was also given in honor of the recently married pair.

FOR SALE:—Mare pony 2 years old last spring. Color, clay, half shetland, half Arabian. Price \$75.00. Enquire of Will Marcum, Torchlight, Ky., or Big Sandy News. 7-23-15.

Because of the death of Mrs. R. T. Burns the ladies of the M. E. Church South did not meet on last Tuesday to sew. They will, however, meet on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Augustus Snyder.

FOR SALE:—175 acre farm, two good houses, one 8, one 5 rooms. Two good barns and orchards. Well timbered, 5 foot vein coal. On R. R. 1 mile from Richardson, Ky. Address SIMON BARTLETT, Ashland, Ky. 11-19-15.

WANTED:—Everybody that wears Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Crutches, and Suspensories to write us for prices. We manufacture and can save you money. THOMAS W. HALL, Mfg. Co., Columbus, O. 12-24-15.

On Monday last while Earl Peters was putting in a gas pipe leading to a light on the passenger depot, in some way the gas became ignited, causing an explosion in the room over the baggage room. Earl was scorched a little and an alarm of fire was sounded. Before the hose cart arrived Taylor Billups had a fifty-foot section of private hose at work and the blaze was extinguished.

PISTOL AND POISON USED.

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 14.—Landin Hardin, 50 years old, a wealthy farmer residing in the county, shot himself through the heart, dying instantly, at his home to-day. No cause for the act is given. Harry Cecil, a contracting carpenter, also ended his life by drinking poison. He leaves a widow and a young baby. His body will be taken to Pocahontas, Va., for burial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam Doc Smith, of Cyruss, W. Va., was here Tuesday.

Lys Berry, of Lucasville, O., has been visiting relatives here.

R. A. Bickel, of Huntington, was a business visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Livering, of Ironton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Henry.

Contractor John Cummings is passing a few days in Louisa with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardwick, of Ceredo, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. E. McEldowney has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Scruggs, of Richmond, Va.

Congressman W. J. Fields, of the 9th Kentucky District, was in Louisa last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. McKenzie, of Roanoke, Va., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Cain.

Miss Nora Conley, of this city, a prominent Catlettsburg teacher, visited home folks Friday.

Mrs. Anna Austin, of Ironton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Henry last Sunday.

Miss Hannah O'Brien has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Lockwood.

Mrs. Vandyne and little daughter, of Russell, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Shank, last week.

Hamilton Wilson, who had been working on the dam near Maysville, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Riley, of Williamson, were in this city Monday. Mrs. Riley paid this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan came home Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan will remain a day or two before returning to Ashland.

Mrs. C. W. McKenzie and daughter, Thelma, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting W. T. Cain and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vinson, Miss Helen Vinson and Mrs. J. C. Biggs left Sunday for a visit to Maj. D. J. Burckett, of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Picklesimer went to Clyffeside Sunday to see John Thompson and family. Miss Bessie Thompson is recovering from typhoid fever.

Rev. and Mrs. Hewlett and daughter, Miss Bessie, and son, Richard, attended the Wells reunion in Johnson county, Mrs. Hewlett is a member of the Wells family.

Dave Wellman and family have returned to Twin Branch, W. Va., after a visit to Louisa relatives. While here Dave traded his Louisa property for the George Simpson farm near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Maynard, of Lexington, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. John W. Riley, of Richardson, Ky., for a few days stay. Also, Mrs. Mont Riley, of Williamson, is joining these visitors at Mr. Riley's Kentucky home.

HUNTINGTON FACTORY MAKING WAR SHOES.

As a result of the war in Europe the Perry Norvell Shoe company of Huntington has been compelled to quadruple its output of special shoes for workers in powder factories. These shoes are made unique specifications, which provide that no metal whatever shall be used in their manufacture. The company has big contracts with the Dupont and a large number of independent powder companies.

LOTS OF NEW GOODS.

Jake—the only Jake—says the goods he bought while in Cincinnati lately are now arriving, and are the best he ever brought to Louisa. He further declares that when they are put on sale at "The Place" it will be found that the prices are astonishingly low. Look for developments.

REAL STOCK FARMS AT REASONABLE PRICES

350 acres within 12 miles of Cincinnati, on Ohio river, in Boone county, Ky., on good pike, near Fern Bank Dam. 100 acres river bottom, 250 acres blue grass rolling land.

1000 acres within four miles of railroad, near Webbville, Lawrence county, Ky. 50 acres creek bottom, 600 acres blue grass hill land. 350 acres timber. Fenced and cross fenced. No agents.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. N. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 11-12-15.

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New Fall Line of Coats, Suits, Skirts,
One-piece Dresses, Shirt Waists

Also, Handsome Line of Ladies and Children's Hats. Expert trimmer with years of experience, direct from the city. Prices that have never been equalled.

JUSTICE'S STORE

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

TEST OF BLOOD PROVES

FOUNDLING IS WHITE.

A blood test made by physicians at the city hospital revealed that the baby girl, found wrapped in rags in a basket at the rear of 431 South Eighth-st. Tuesday morning is white. Because of coarse features the question of its race had been raised. She has been in the white ward at the hospital. The baby was found by Rose Hendricks, 12 years old, who had gone to the alley to put ashes in a barrel. Fourth district policemen, investigating the case, have been unable to obtain a clue to its identity.—New York Tribune.

SUES RAILROADS FOR

\$50,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Ruth Hunsaker of Ashland, through her attorneys, Willis and Davis of Ashland and C. W. Dilley of Cleveland, has brought suit against the C. & O. and A. C. & I. Railway Companies for \$25,000 each, because of the death of her husband, J. A. Hunsaker, who was killed while between two C. & O. cars, which were knocked together by a car that was "kicked" onto the tracks by an A. C. & I. engine.

APPOINTED ACCOUNTANT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Arthur N. Richardson, of Ashland, was today appointed to be an accountant in connection with the physical valuation of railroads under the civil service commission. His salary is \$2,700 a year.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES.

While on a trip through the Deep Hole and Pleasant Ridge country I found the men who are demonstrating winter oats and cowpeas as opposed to spring oats and cane as feed for all forms of land in their praise of the new crops. They have pasture a winter cover crop, early pasture and a winter feed out of cowpeas that takes the place of corn and ordinary hay. In three communities of this section men have just purchased or are arranging for better bred sires. They like the Herefords best.

Later in the week I mingled with the people of Rockcastle and Laurel and found quite an interest in improved seed corn, improved live stock and in getting grass on their hill sides. One progressive farmer had just been out to the Preece farm and there saw more than a dozen acres of thrifty alfalfa and learned for the first time that this rich feed can be successfully grown in this valley. Before he left this well planned farm he purchased a pair of pure bred duroc Jersey pigs. They don't look like other hogs in the community and I believe they are the first pure bred animals ever seen on this creek.

A very recent letter from the Experiment Station tell of a marketing investigation that is being started with the County Agents. Just at this time some organizations are being affected and set to work that will look closely after this work in the future.

E. S. KEGLEY, Co. Agent.

RAILWAY MAY BE EXTENDED.

Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 10.—Seemingly well founded reports are circulated in Letcher and Pike counties that the Virginia railroad is preparing to build an extension of its line from a point near Bluefield, W. Va., through Buchanan, Dickenson county, W. Va., and the Peter and Levisa Fork region of Pike county, terminating at Shelby Junction on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, a distance of about sixty-five miles. The section named is the most extensive coal field in both States—perhaps ever opened for development in the South.

For some time engineers have been locating the line in great haste, and the survey is practically complete. It

is generally believed in railroad circles that immediately following its location a contract will be let for its construction.

The connection at Shelby Junction would be a most important one, especially from a coal and timber standpoint, as the Big Sandy branch of the C. & O. is a heavy carrier of the commodities, and this road would give an important Eastern and Northeastern outlet.

Nearby is Elkhorn City, the terminus of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road, connecting with the South Atlantic seacoast points. With traffic arrangements with both the C. & O. and the C. & O., the building of the Virginia would give it an important Southern connection.

As a result of the report of a projected extension, property values at Shelby Junction, and all along the route have made a big increase. It is said that Shelby Junction will become an important terminal.

CHURCH BUILDING MOVEMENT.

At a meeting of members of the M. E. Church South last Monday evening a committee was appointed to consider and decide upon whether or not a new church building will be erected, or improvements and additions be made to the old structure. This committee has not yet reported.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our friends and relatives and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Virginia Rickman.

THE CHILDREN.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
(L. E. McEldowney, Pastor.)
Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Jr. League 2:30 p. m.
Sr. League 5:30 p. m.
Subject for 10:30 a. m. "Regeneration." 6:30 p. m. "Earthly Immortality." Everybody welcome.

WHEN IN HUNTINGTON SEE A GOOD VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE NEW HIPPIE 10-20-25¢ MATINEE WED & SAT. 2.30 10-15¢. GET THE HABIT.

HOME FOLKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

Covington, Ky.—"Because I was run down and debilitated I sought a spring tonic. I had rheumatism also. Some friend recommended 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began to use this medicine and I saw the gain almost at once. I used four bottles. It built me up wonderfully and the muscles of the arms were less sore. I can do my work now comfortably and my health is much better." Mrs. SADIE RICHMOND, 28 West 15th St.

Pure blood is the greatest blessing mankind can have. Millions of people need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for it puts the stomach, liver and bowels in fine condition; clears the skin of pimples, rash, blemishes and eczema; dissolves boils and carbuncles; makes nerves stronger and steadier and gives to pale, weak, rundown people the fullest measure of health and happiness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, free from alcohol or narcotics, banishes from the blood poison and impure matter, and carries them out, as it does all impurities, through the liver, bowels, kidneys and skin. If you have indigestion, sluggish liver, backache over the kidneys, nasal or other catarrh, unsteady nerves or unsightly skin, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day and start at once to replace your impure blood with the kind that puts energy and ambition into you and brings back youth and vigorous action.

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are fully and properly answered in "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." All the knowledge a young woman, wife or daughter should have, is contained in this big Home Doctor Book containing 1008 pages with engravings and color plates, and bound in cloth. By mail prepaid—on receipt of 3 dimes. Address 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The old homestead is all alive today. Father and mother have been anticipating for nearly the entire month. Day by day some little preparation has been going on, until there seems nothing more to do but to wait. It is very quiet on Thanksgiving day morning. Grandma stirs around lively but silently. Occasionally a tear steals down her cheek as she fixes the places around the table. Just as many paces as last year, but one less to fill them. Then comes grandma, and she brushes away the tear and in a moment the dear, sweet face is lit up with smiles. They'll soon be here, grandma, and the house will not be so still. Yes, there they are, Jim and Jennie, little Madge and Charlie the sweet little fellow. And there is John and Mary with the four children—my, how they've grown. Frank is almost as tall as his papa and Kate—I declare half a head taller than her mother. Come in, in, heaven bless you, children! The silence of the old home is broken and gives place to merriment as in days ago because Thanksgiving time is here. The above is but a brief picture sketched of hundreds of American homes today because it is Thanksgiving.

Each year of life is fraught with many changes, and many of them sad ones. Yet blessings of sunshine have fallen as well as the tears from the clouds. It is not best to live in the past, whatever it be. Better gather up the sunshine of the present, or let the hope for better things add a mite of comfort for today. If there is much to make you sad, lose yourself in seeking to cheer another's heart, and make those around you glad. It is always helpful to think of others rather than yourself. The greatest sorrow of any heart can find alleviation in ministering to others. Real life is to minister rather than to be ministered unto. Give cheer and give praise and rejoicing will fill your soul. Sing the snatch of a song and the sunbeams will play about you. Be mindful of all this and Thanksgiving Day will be a day of Thanksgiving until Thanksgiving Day again.

We have made of Thanksgiving a day of gratitude all untrammelled, a

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health. If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 128

day the accompaniments of which are merry as they should be. The reunion of families and of friends the feasting and the laughter, even the legend of the ennobled American bird, all combine to make of the day something genuine and religiously beautiful. There is the strain of the Timbrel. Never was a greater national holiday, never one more perfect in its spirit. It is in itself one of the things to be thankful for to the Power which has so blessed so vast a land.

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else, why is it the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that pass off and leave us to muse of their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in an Alpine torrent upon our hearts? We are born for higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm, where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence. In these beautiful thoughts we can all find much to be thankful for, even if a vacant chair is our home and the dark side of life seems turned towards us. They will place a silver lining back of any cloud. As a matter of fact we all have much to be thankful for.

In many ways Thanksgiving is one of our most delightful events. It comes at a time when the rigors of winter are not yet at hand. We have at our disposal all the varied products of the soil and the time for a season of partial rest for the farmer is at hand. One of its most delightful features which has become quite general, is the gathering together under the old roof tree of all the scattered sons and daughters on this day. Two, three and sometimes four generations thus meet around the festive and hospitable table of the old homestead, and thus fraternal ties are strengthened and filial piety encouraged.

What a year of special blessing has been ours; what a year of fruitage, how the earth has yielded her increase and brought forth an abundance! How full the gathering has been, and how great a storage we have! Truly our temporal blessings were never more full—our arms can carry no more; our greed could ask no more. And in view of all this will it be difficult to have a true spirit of Thanksgiving? Not if we have a moat of consideration alongside of the mountains of blessings that crown this year. Let us not become so absorbed in appropriating so much that is good that we will have no sense of gratitude, no appreciation, no humbleness at receiving so much.

Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

I will, on Saturday the 27th day of November, 1915, at my office in Louisa, Ky., have a sitting for the purpose of restoring lost pleadings in the case of J. J. Skaggs against James Skaggs. It F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

TONIGHT! CLEAN YOUR BOWELS AND STOP HEADACHE, COLDS, SOUR STOMACH.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great. A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

DENNIS.

Church was largely attended at widow Pennington's last Sunday. School is progressing nicely here. Attendance being very good. Miss Sophia Wright paid our school a visit last week. Levi Kitchen, McKenly Carter and Willie Pennington have returned home from Chillicothe, O. Mrs. Sarah Kitchen and son were shopping at M. V. Thompson's Thursday.

Lewis Wright of Columbus, O., is expected to visit his parents here soon. W. S. Pennington made a business trip to Louisa last week. Ora Wheeler of Portsmouth, Ohio, while visiting here, spent his leisure hours with his girl friend Miss Sophia Wright of Gladys.

Lewis Kitchen is expected home soon from Chillicothe, O. Bob Elkins of Yatesville will farm with A. J. Cooksey next summer. Miss Sophia Pennington and Luther Key were shopping at Oliville Saturday.

Luther Webb was calling on his best girl here Sunday. Mecca Pennington spent Thursday night with Dora and Herma Kitchen. Ralph Holbrook and family have moved from here to Polly's chapel and Jake Neal and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Holbrook.

Mr. Kegley of Louisa was on our creek last week. Miss Mary F. Pennington was visiting her sister at Rockhouse last week.

W. M. Wright made a trip to Webbville Saturday. Dennis Pennington will run Hugh Sparks' mill this winter.

Warren Robinson of Dobbin will visit friends here soon. A TATTLE CREEK GUY.

BETSY LAYNE.

Mrs. Belle Loar and granddaughter Miss Sadie Loar have returned home from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Loar's

daughter in Tenn.

Miss Virlie Gearheart's school at Betsy Layne is preparing an entertainment for Thanksgiving.

A. J. Caldwell and family moved to Layneville this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Layne, last week a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell are preparing to go to housekeeping next week.

Ten of the Pike and Floyd Coal Co. men have been here inspecting coal this week.

Mrs. J. H. Loar has been very ill, but is now well enough to go about again.

J. H. Loar made a business trip to Prestonsburg Friday.

Miss Lillie Cecil was visiting Octavia Stratton last week.

Judge Nesbitt has been very busy for the last month painting R. P. Stratton's house.

Miss Octavia Stratton and Ruby Layne were calling on Miss Sadie Loar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell were visiting Mrs. Belle Loar Saturday night.

TWO GOOD GIRLS.

OBITUARY.

Esther Burton, daughter of Mary and Andrew Burton departed this life Oct. 24, 1915, aged 22 years, 11 months and 9 days. She was converted Oct. 20, and united to the church and baptized Oct. 21. She died in great faith. She urged her loved ones to prepare to meet her in that better land where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. She fell a victim to that awful disease consumption which has slain multitudes therefore it is an earnest call, especially to the young people to repent and get right with the Lord for when that disease gets a hold on a person there is no discharge till death sets them free. This dear girl was sick about eight months. May the peace she sought and obtained from the Lord fall on her kindred and prepare them for the duty of life and at last give them a happy reunion with her in that city to which she has gone. Her funeral was preached by Rev. R. H. Cassidy at the Buchanan chapel using the text. One thing is needful and Mary has chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her. After which she was given into the hands of the Rebekahs a branch of the Independent order of the I. O. O. F., who with tender care escorted her body to its last resting place and after appropriate ceremonies by the Rebekahs and the church her remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery at Buchanan chapel in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends.

REVS. ADAM HARMAN, R. H. CASSADY.

OBITUARY.

Benard W. Rice was born April 9, 1855, departed this life Oct. 27, 1915, aged 60 years, 6 months and 18 days. He joined the M. E. Church South and was converted 30 years ago and he lived a true, honest christian life. His sickness was of short duration. All was done for him that could be done but could not stay the hand of death. He left a wife and three children and many friends to mourn their loss but thank God he went home where there is no sickness, pain or death. His work is done, his earthly toil is ended and he is at rest, for ever rest. He called Dr. Rice, R. H. Cassidy, Mrs. Sarah Scott, left Ramey and others to his bedside and bid them good-bye and asked them to meet him in heaven. He asked Bro. Cassidy to preach his funeral which he did using the 14 verse of the 14 chapter of Job, after which his remains were consigned to the

earth over looking his little home, and happiness, YUMA VALLEY, ARIZONA, where the farmers are the bankers. Address McClure Realty, Loan & Trust Co., 352 Second St., YUMA, ARIZONA. 10-22-1mo.

FOR SALE:—200 acres, Harry Preston farm, 1 mile from C. & O. Station. Good 7-room house, 2 barns, stone cellar good mill and orchard. Also, 4 horses, pair 4-year-old mules 2200 lb., hogs, 7 cows, 1 calves, 3 yearlings. Write W. A. CHAPMAN, Patrick, Kentucky.

FARMS FOR SALE IN A FARMING COUNTRY. I can offer you the best proposition in a farm you ever seen. I handle more land than any other dealer and get more good farms for sale. I have them in the two Scioto Valleys and in the Pine Creek Valley, all rank first in the production of corn and are not far behind in wheat, oats, etc., and no country can boast of better roads, schools, churches and markets than Scioto county can sure if you want a cheap farm I have it but remember most of the low priced farms are not located on good pikes, but many are on good roads and handy. Come and see me or write for information. Will answer all letters. Will board you while you look and see that you get a square deal if you write me you are coming please come when you say you will for if I can't be at the station will have some one to meet you and that is expensive. I meet the trains rain or shine, you will miss it if you buy before you look over my farms. I have the very best there is in the country for sale, most all my farms are located handy to railroad stations, if you are going to make a change come to Scioto county, Ohio, by all means we want gardeners, farmers, stock raisers, teamsters all are welcome and there is a good living if you will act while the opportunity is knocking at your door. Write me when to meet you at Sciotoville and tell me what train you will be on. Address all letters to, FRED B. LYNCH.

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FORTUNES IN ARIZONA FARMS. In the Yuma Valley (Yuma, Arizona) Arizona where the U. S. Government has constructed the greatest irrigation project in the world farmers are reaping great fortunes. This is possible because of unlimited water supply, superior soil, and climate which produces crops twelve months in the year, continual spring growing and harvesting season. A FARM FOR SALE:—40 acres, 3 miles from city of Yuma, ¼ mile from church, ¼ mile from general store, ¼ mile from good graded school, located on fine boulevard; 20 acres alfalfa and seed crop this year from this 20 acres sold at the machine on the land for \$1800.00, and the hay balance of the year fed 30 Holstein milk cows and other stock on farm which ranged on the remaining 20 acres of meadow, and besides feeding the stock sold from the same 20 acres \$100 worth of hay. These cows, bought on time, paid for themselves in just two years. The ranch is yours for \$5000, when it is really worth twelve thousand dollars. The only reason for selling is the owner, a widow, 73 years old, desires to retire for her declining days. We have a hundred bargains for you. Write for literature and complete description of this or other tracts for less money. Leave the cold blizzards of the east, and come to the most the world, come to perpetual sunshine prosperous and delightful country in

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FOR SALE. A farm of over 1200 acres, fronting on Tug river for nearly two miles, in Lawrence county, Ky., opposite Webb station on N. & W. R. R. Fine river bottom, creek and hill lands, including all mineral. Large amount easily cleared and cultivatable. Title good. Address FRED W. WALKER, Woods, Ky., or R. T. BURNS, Louisa, Ky. 8-27

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ROOMS FOR RENT:—Two rooms over Burton's store, which have been used for living rooms. Apply to Augustus Snyder.

FOR SALE:—100 acre farm, good 6-room house, outbuildings, water, orchard and grass. If sold in 90 days, \$1500.00. Within one mile of C. & O. station. For further information, call on or write M. F. CONLEY or EZRA HATTEN care Big Sandy News. 9-17tf.

FARMS FOR SALE. Farm, 18 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden. Farm, 65 acres, mostly in grass; house and barn, young orchard; three miles from Louisa. \$1500.00. Farm, 50 acres, one mile from Fort Gay, W. Va. On railroad and county road and river. Good land. No house. Price \$1000.

About 35 acres fertile river bottom land, one-half mile below Fort Gay. Also 100 acres adjoining Fort Gay. Good grass land, six or seven acres of it level. Price \$2000. 12-2-6 F. H. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

FARM LAND FOR SALE. 2000 acres of virgin land, Scioto-co., Ohio, timber removed some 20 years ago. Two to three miles of railroad station; Good schools, churches and roads. Soil impregnated with lime, and grass takes naturally. Smooth, hilly land, 90 per cent of which can be run over with a mowing machine. Price \$7.00 to \$12.00 per acre; terms to suit purchaser, and in tracts 40 acres up. SCIOTO FARM LAND COMPANY. 8-27tf. 16th St., Ashland, Ky.

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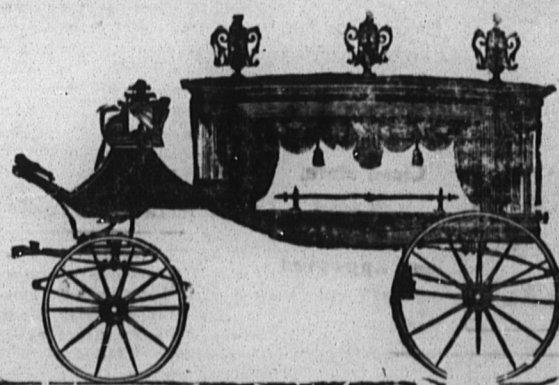
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LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., Nov. 17.—One of the prettiest fall seasons known in recent years in Eastern Kentucky came to a close Friday when rain visited this section. Since then rain has been falling at intervals and at this time indications are that colder weather is scheduled to arrive, and possibly snow. With all the pretty weather only a few farmers of the county have completed their corn gathering.

So far it looks as if the corn crop is turning out very poorly, not more than half a yield, while the quality is the poorest in several years, much of it having rotted on the stalk. The people predict that corn will be current at a dollar a bushel at once.

Following the arrest of Daniel Collins, aged 16, at Mayking as detailed in this correspondence last week on the charge of breaking into the post-office and L. & N. ticket office at Mayking Sunday, Nov. 7, officers went to Camp Branch creek west of here and arrested John Henry Neice, aged 17, a tough youth charged with the offense. Immediately after Neice's arrest he made a complete confession detailing how he entered, in broad daylight, a front window Sunday morning and secured the booty \$112, part of which was money order funds and part ticket office money, \$35.00 of which was found on his person. Neice was brought here and his trial set down for Friday. Post-office inspector V. R. Beck of Frankfort came to the scene and assisted in the prosecution of young Neice. He was bound over to the U. S. Court at London, Nov. 23, and being unable to give bond was remanded to jail where he will remain until the 22 when he will be taken to London.

Some of the finest roads ever constructed in the mountains are now being built between this city and Mouth of Colly creek three miles by Contractors J. J. Brady and George M. Adams. The construction of this model road-way came about through the constant, persistent efforts of County Judge Hery T. Day and the gallant members of the Letcher Fiscal Court. After making certain appropriations the State came to their rescue and put up the same amount of money which made it possible for the actual building of this road, an example for the people of Letcher county. Letcher is getting this help from the State. Why should there not be others? Letcher will continue abreast of the conditions and get her share of the very best that's going. Judge Day and the Fiscal Court are to be congratulated. All honor to them.

The walls of the new Whitesburg Graded and High School building on College Hill are practically complete and as the pretty building looms up as if by magic we are made to believe that this will be one of the best school buildings in all the mountains of Kentucky. Franklin & Brown the contractors are hustling gentlemen, and are doing everything possible, consistent with good work, to complete the outside work and get it covered ere the beginning of real bad weather. It looks like they are going to succeed beyond their expectations.

John L. Adams, aged about 60, a farmer of Colly creek in this county Saturday night largely from starvation, it is said, as he had not tasted a morsel of food in over 20 days. Physicians pronounced his disease pellagra, however, from which two or three of the family had died before him. He leaves a large family of children, most of whom are grown. Adams was a member of the extensive Adams family of the mountains.

Among the sick in Whitesburg we mention Col. L. N. S. Salyer, aged 80, veteran attorney of the Whitesburg bar, who has been seriously low for over a week. While he has rallied several times his friends fear the end is near at hand. Mrs. W. H. Springfield, a daughter of Lexington, and Mrs. S. N. Taylor, of Norton, Va., have been called to the bedside of their venerable father. Col. Salyer is the only surviving son of the late Sam Salyer, who died in Wise-co., Va., a few years ago at the advanced age of 112.

Miss Mattie Adams the accommodating and popular "hello" girl in the Whitesburg exchange who has been seriously sick in her room at Dr. Bentley's is now said to be gradually improving. It is expected that she will soon be able to resume her work in the telephone exchange.

The shipping of coal was started in the new coal operation of The South East Coal Co. at Seco about midway between Kona and Fleming on Boone's Fork this county. As the work advances a number of miners will be added to the working force increasing the output to a large extent. A slight wreck, however, on the company's spur line Saturday caused quite a little delay in the work. Upon orders from the Chief Railway mail clerk the new postoffice in Seco began business, was opened up last week with Mrs. Ben F. Wright as acting postmaster. Owing to the rapidly increasing population the postoffice was greatly needed and will prove a great convenience. Mrs. Wright is starting off well and will make a splendid official. Seco has the title of being the prettiest little town this side of Jenkins, and its builders are to be complimented upon their good work. Mr. S. LaViers an experienced coal operator of Paintsville is manager of the Seco plant.

Visitors from Wise county arriving here say the coke ovens now in full blast in the plants of The Virginia Coal Iron & Coke Co. at Tom's creek, Inman, Roda and Stonega resemble an inferno of real fascinating activity. That the whole of the Southwestern Virginia coal fields have been touched as if by magic, that the hum of industry, idle in many plants for ten and twelve years, have been started humming in all that the meaning implies, that hundreds of aborers are arriving daily to work in the plants.

Last week no less than 1000 men were added to the pay rolls of the Virginia Coal Iron & Coke Co., alone in the Virginia field, and yet the chronic howler of hard times is occasionally heard abroad in the land. If present indications and conditions count for anything it is time people were picking up the dollars in every coffer.

Representatives of the Day Lumber & Coal Co., of Clay city and Jackson vicinity looking over available timber tracts with a view of purchasing for immediate development since the improvement in the lumber market is noticeable, better prices and better conditions prevailing. It is expected that the deal will be closed within the next few days.

At the present time they have a force of men logging some mammoth poplar trees from Pine creek and Bottomfork near Mayking. These will be put into the Kentucky river and floated down to the Jackson mills. The Coburn Lumber Co.'s mill at Sandlick near here, recently moved from Mayking, is starting up nicely.

The annual Farmers' Institute for Letcher county were held at Colson and Whitesburg Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. At each point the lectures were heard and enjoyed by a large number of farmers from the different sections of the county, all interested in the one avocation of all, that of farming, of tilling the soil, real progressive ideas. The leading lecturer was Mr. C. L. Clayton an authority on most every subject of the farm. He is the venerable father-in-law of Attorney W. H. Newman here and is well and favorably known in Whitesburg. His visits here have been frequent. It is hoped that these lectures will inspire the farmers of the county to more better and enlightened farming.

Mr. W. H. Brasher leading young democrat has lately been appointed to the position of Forest Warden of Letcher county by State Forester J. E. Barton through the recommendation of Judge David Hays of this city and F. Tom Hatcher of Pikeville.

Land Agent Madison A. Dunlap of Jenkins was a pleasant business visitor in Whitesburg Saturday between trains. Mr. Dunlap has been a valued employee of The Consolidation Coal Co. every since its organization.

Judge Allie W. Young of Morehead was another interesting visitor to our town the past week who came in the interest of The Consolidation people. Incidentally Attorney Young mentioned politics and the current issue of The Mountain Eagle tipped him for Governor in 1919. He has said, though, within recent years, that he is no longer mixed in politics.

Ralph R. Rugheimer of Bluefield, W. Va., and H. A. Pickett of Matson, Ill., capitalists of their respective communities have been here interested in the development of this section.

Mr. S. H. Kempt of Louisville, and W. A. Klein of Cincinnati have been here for a few days on a business mission.

W. H. Harrison of The Lexington Leader one of the leading newspaper men of the State, was registered here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ofg. of Greencastle, Ind., on a tour of the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, stopped off in Whitesburg during the week.

Mr. P. H. Hockett, Bristol, Tenn., business man came in Thursday and remained in the city until Saturday.

Mrs. Oma Morgan of Indiana has been here for a few days interested in a big land suit that is being filed in the Letcher Circuit court.

F. W. Tate and W. L. Maupin of Lexington were on business here Saturday and Monday.

Mr. J. J. Martin of Akron, Ohio, was among the several traveling men to visit Whitesburg this week.

Mr. H. C. Eisey of Louisville was another jolly "knight of the grip" here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. S. K. Baird good business man of Mt. Sterling made a business trip through the coal fields this week.

Postoffice Inspector V. R. Beck of Frankfort was a business visitor here during the week.

Prof. W. H. Reynolds and N. M. Franklin were week-end business visitors at Fleming and Haymond.

Mrs. W. H. Springfield and children of Lexington are here a guest of relatives after a long absence.

ALVIN.

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

Miss Ruth Herald, who has been sick for some time is better.

Miss Mintie Herald was the house guest of Lucy Burchett Sunday.

Taylor Herald was calling on Miss Myrtle Burchett Sunday.

Miss Laura Sherman of Woods was calling on friends at this place recently.

K. S. Burchett was in Prestonsburg Monday.

Miss Sophia Herald was calling on Beck Burchett Saturday.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Burchett will leave soon for Harrisonville, Mo., where she will spend Christmas with her grandfather, Mr. James Simpson.

Jim Dillon was calling on friends Sunday.

BARLOW.

Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

A sitting will be held in the case of Wesley Judd against Victoria Judd, Lawrence Circuit Court beginning Tuesday the 23rd day of November, 1915, at the office of Cain and Thompson in Louisa, Ky., for the purpose of taking proof as to real and personal property of decedent, Morgana Judd, and to hear proof on claims against said estate, and all claims against said estate should be presented properly proven at that time; sitting will be continued until completed for the purpose of settling said estate.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

KENTUCKY WOMEN TO AID IN WAR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 11.—Women of America like the women of Sparta are to take part in the program of military preparedness and Gov. McCreary today appointed on the Kentucky Committee of the Special Relief Society, organized to co-operate in President Wilson's outlined plan of preparedness a large number of prominent Kentucky women. Among these are Miss Mary H. Hilton and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart.

My Agent

By F. A. MITCHEL

I took my vacation in October in my runabout.

One evening I was keeping an eye out for a place to stay over when I came to a neat looking house—not a farmhouse—that looked as if it was or had been inhabited by refined people. But what attracted my attention was a sign fastened to the gate bearing the words "Matrimonial Agency." It seemed rather to me that they should be "Courtship Quarters." The place was certainly very cozy.

It is needless to add that I put up at the house. I was received by an elderly lady whose manner seemed quite too refined and courtly for an occupant of such a modest establishment. I asked her if she were the matrimonial agent, and she said she was not. Her daughter was trying to make something in that way. She never appeared to strangers unless they called professionally. Being curious, I told the mother that I was ready for a wife whenever fate should throw one into my hands and, handing her a fee in advance, asked to see her daughter.

I expected to meet an angular old maid or widow. What was my surprise when the plumpest, rosiest little creature came into the room, smiling from her eyebrows to the tip of her dimpled chin. She appeared to be about seventeen years old, though she was twenty. Coming at once to business, she asked:

"Do you prefer a blond or a brunette?"

Looking into her blue eyes, I told her that I preferred blonds. "But," I added, "before coming to particulars I should like to talk with you about matrimony. Do you recommend it?"

"It would be absurd for me to recommend what is so important a part, if not the most important part, of nature."

It struck me that this was evading responsibility. I wondered at one so young being so diplomatic.

"Do you vouch for the persons you introduce?" I asked.

"Only for their respectability."

"Then you do not guarantee happiness?"

"I do not. The happiness of married persons depends only on themselves."

"Have you made many matches?"

"A number of persons I have brought together have married."

"Have the unions usually turned out happily?"

"I have not been in the business long enough to find out."

"You surely don't sail under false pretenses?"

I described the appearance of the girl I should like to marry, and she might have been the twin sister of the matrimonial agent. She declined to notice the fact that I had given her as a model, and nothing I could do to persuade her to drop her professional attitude had any effect upon her. Her method was to give her business card to the man of the couple she proposed to bring together, with the name and address of the lady on it. But she never introduced a couple unless she had thoroughly investigated both parties and was satisfied that each was in earnest in seeking a matrimonial mate.

Before leaving I gave her my name and address, with references to certain cronies of mine whom I could trust. I had no idea of having her introduce me to a possible wife. My object was to visit her again, and I knew she would not receive me unless I satisfied her that my application was bona fide. Indeed, in one respect it was bona fide. I was willing to consider the agent herself as a possible wife—not that I had made up my mind to any such result, but it was pleasant to contemplate.

The matrimonial agency was not far distant from my home, and a fortnight after my return I ran out in my car to see the agent again. She informed me—which I already knew—that the reports of me were satisfactory and she was ready to give me a card to a young lady who was looking for a husband. I took the card, but informed the agent that, being very busy, I might not soon deliver it. Not wishing that she should be delayed in receiving her fee, I handed her another retainer. She took it in a business-like manner and told me I was welcome to take my own time in the matter.

When I called again I told the agent that I should like several introductions, stating at the same time that I would choose a wife from among those in whom she was interested. She consented to this, and I left her. During the winter I went to see her a number of times, always apologizing for not having called on any of the young ladies whose addresses she had given me. Toward spring, after having called on the agent many times and upon none of those she had recommended, I went to see her for the last time as a client. I told her that I had decided on a wife and it only remained for the lady to decide on me. She herself was the girl I wanted.

Without any expression of surprise she took out her portemonnaie and handed me the fee I had given her.

"You are offended," I said. "You consider that I have deceived you."

"No," she said, with a smile. "I knew your intentions before you knew them yourself. I have accepted and saved these fees that you should have the wherewithal for an engagement ring."

At the Dispensary



In a number of cities in the state there are dispensaries where those who do not feel well may go for an accurate medical inspection. These dispensaries are maintained particularly to afford facilities for the examination of consumptives or those who suspect themselves of having tuberculosis. The visiting nurses in their rounds of the city direct rundown people to the dispensary for examination by the physicians.

The first step in the examination is to take the height and weight of the patient and to learn many other simple facts about the case. This work is done by the nurse, and the physician then makes a careful examination of the case. Where tuberculosis is found the patient is induced to return at regular intervals to the dispensary, and the nurses visit the patients as often as possible in their homes.

A dispensary at every county seat in Kentucky affording facilities for the careful examination of suspected consumptives under the supervision of experienced physicians and nurses would result in the discovery of thousands of cases at the early stage, when, with proper treatment, they could be restored to a reasonable degree of health. Consumptives ordinarily do not go to the physician till they are too far advanced for successful treatment. Consequently there should be visiting nurses in every county to search out the sick in their homes and bring them in touch with the physicians, either in dispensaries or at the doctor's office. About 5,000 Kentuckians die annually of tuberculosis. Not a single one of these deaths is necessary. But this death rate will keep up until there are proper provisions for finding consumptives in the early stage of the disease, and the dispensary, the visiting nurse and the health officer, who go out and look for the sick, comprise the most successful organization for the discovery and prevention of tuberculosis.

Children at an Open Air School



LOUISVILLE has a school for those anaemic, rundown children who are ordinarily subject to every form of disease. Such children are greatly retarded in school, not only through their poor physical condition, but also through frequent loss of time on account of sickness. Among those children also the germs of tuberculosis may later find good soil.

This picture shows the warm suits and caps provided for the children, who are kept all day long in the open air. Windows on both sides of the schoolroom are kept continually open.

At noon the children are given a substantial meal at the school and then rest on cots for about an hour.

Experience in Louisville and throughout the country shows that this combination of fresh air, nourishing food and rest under the supervision of a physician and a visiting nurse will produce remarkable results. The children uniformly show increased weight, better color, better spirits and greater activity. The school work is made subordinate to the care of the children's health, yet with fewer hours of instruction each day they make progress equal to that of normal children in the typical schoolroom. If fresh air is good for sick children it must also be good for healthy children. The day is coming, according to Dr. Landis of Cincinnati, when every schoolroom will be an open air room.

You visit the pen you keep your pigs in, but do you visit the school to which you send your children? Do you really know whether it is clean and well ventilated? Does it have good water and clean closets? If your school is not clean and well ventilated, protest to the teachers and trustees till the faults are remedied.

Starting the Day Right



THE first exercise of the day at the open air school for the treatment of anaemic children in Louisville is a cold shower bath. The bath lasts only a few seconds and is followed by a quick, hard rub with a coarse towel, so that the blood is brought again to the surface. The cold bath hardens any one so that an exposure to cold air and drafts is no longer dangerous. In addition the quick, cold bath sends each child to the schoolroom happy and alert for the duties of the day.

Why Not Sleep In the Open Air?



ALMOST every one who wishes to may have a sleeping porch. One may be built over the veranda of the home. If this situation is not suitable, two heavy poles and some cleats against the side of a house will support the platform for the bed. If it is not convenient to make over the bedroom window into a door, the bed may be put right close to the window, and you can crawl through the window into the bed.

Fresh air is the most important thing in the treatment of tuberculosis. Consumptives all over the country are building sleeping porches so that they may sleep out of doors.

If fresh air is good for healthy people, it must also be good for healthy people. Those who have tried sleeping in the open on sleeping porches say they have never rested so well. Those who get up every morning in winter with headaches and feel generally out of sorts will always find that open windows in sleeping rooms will prevent that sort of feeling. Sleeping right out of doors on a porch is even better.

When you build your home plan for an open air sleeping porch just as you would for a kitchen. If you want one now, don't hold back thinking it will cost a large sum of money. This one was built for \$20.

Build your porch where it will be protected from strong winds. It is also a good plan to provide it with curtains to keep out the rain and sun.

Help For Consumptives.

The State Tuberculosis Commission, Frankfort, Ky., will send to any physician, health officer or consumptive family, on request, a free copy of its new booklet on the home care of tuberculosis. This authoritative pamphlet is designed to aid and not supplant the physician. Its chapter on diet will prove especially helpful.

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BUSSEVILLE.

Webb Holt has returned from Paintsville.

Tom Isaac of Lick creek was in Busseville recently.

Mrs. L. E. Pigg has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Miller at Charley.

The hunting season is now here, but the hunters are not very numerous hereabout.

Miss Gertrude Pigg has gone to Charley for a visit.

The rain Sunday was a great help to those who have shock corn to gather.

Albert Robnett visited relatives at Torchlight Saturday and Sunday.

Worth Blankenship passed through here Monday with a drove of cattle from Greasy, Johnson-co.

Rev. Hill will begin a series of meetings here Monday night, Nov. 22. KERRY.



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Even the potter is jealous of potter, And craftsman of craftsman; Even the beggar is grudging to beggar, And poet to poet. —Hesiod's Maxims.

CHILD, BURNED, DIED OF INJURIES.

The four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Robinson, who live in the narrow above town, was badly burned Tuesday and died from its injuries Tuesday night.

It is said the little one was standing by the fire while Mrs. Robinson had gone out after coal. The child's dress caught from the grate, and it ran to the door screaming, and Mrs. Robinson instantly put out the flames; but it appears that the child sucked one of the tongues of flames down its throat, inflicting a fatal injury, which with other injuries caused the infant's death after much suffering.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. M. C. Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist church of Pikeville, announces that prospects for the raising of the church redemption fund are very bright, and that regular services are being held, including Sunday school, and all are cordially invited to attend.

J. K. Thornbury, a young merchant of this city, was recently ordered as a minister of this church, and preached his first sermon to a considerable congregation last Sunday morning.

Rev. Vernon Grizzle, who recently came here from his work at Heller to take charge of the Pikeville circuit of this church, was called home to Chesapeake, Ohio, by his father and he left Tuesday to enter an Ohio school. This is to say the Pikeville circuit for the present is vacant, but will be filled within a few days.

Mr. Reynolds, pastor of the Pikeville church, has been interested in this church for many years, and has done much for it in various ways.

MUSICAL.

Assisted by Miss Agnes Abbott, violinist, Miss Kathryn Freese, of Louisville gave a vocal interpretation of a well selected programme at a musical held at the M. E. Church, South, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' class of the Sunday school Tuesday evening. She was accompanied at the piano by Gertrude M. Wilhoit of this city. A large gathering was present and accorded the Misses Freese and Abbott a hearty ovation on their appearance.

Miss Freese is quite well known at Pikeville and has been the pupil of some of the best musical instructors of this country, and has been eminently successful. Miss Abbott plays with unusual skill, notwithstanding her youth, and her music was greatly enjoyed.

Another interesting feature of this well arranged entertainment was the recitations of Miss Mae Elliott, elocutionist and art scholar of Pikeville. Her pieces were so well performed that she won repeated encores, and she delighted the audience with several interesting recitations.

THREE NEW LAWYERS.

The names of three new lawyers have been added to the roster at Pikeville. These are Mr. John M. Hatcher and A. R. Williams of this city and Garfield Johnson of Shelby creek. All three were examined and passed at Hindman Monday.

These men, one or all, will perhaps not enter upon active practice for the present, but may do so later.

STRANGE PIG.

A man owning a strange freak of nature, a two-legged pig, brought the little animal to this city from Robinson creek last Monday on his way to Cincinnati with it. The little creature, which is very active and in good health, gets around wonderfully well on its fore feet, as the other two were not regarded necessary by Mother Nature. If this is an experiment, it has succeeded wonderfully well; because the pig can squeal right lustily, and is just the same as any other pig except that he hasn't as many legs. But he's got a big stubborn streak in him to make up for it, and he is no exception to Emerson's theory of Compensation. His owner claims to have been offered \$65.00 for him, but wants \$200.00, it is said.

SCHOOL WILL GIVE BOX SUPPER.

The young people of the city graded school will entertain themselves and friends to an old-time box-supper Friday evening, Dec. 3, and great preparations for a general good time will be made. The box-supper will be held at the school building.

It is said, also, that the pupils of the high school are preparing to stage a series of three plays during the coming winter. One of these plays is now in preparation, and it is said season tickets will be sold.

WEDDINGS.

The following three weddings occurred and licenses issued therefor in Pike-co. during the past week:

Miss Minnie Weddington, daughter of Richard Weddington of Coal Run was united in marriage to Mr. William Baldwin, miner of Van Lear, at the home of the bride at Coal Run last Thursday, Nov. 11th.

Tillie May Belcher, daughter of Levi Potter, was united to Mr. Rice Roberts at the home of the bride's parents at Elkhorn City also last Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Spradlin, daughter of A. P. Spradlin, of Heller, was united last week in this city to Mr. Carl Akers, miner, formerly of Louisa. They will live at Heller.

MANY ATTENDED REUNION.

Despite the damp weather a large number of the descendants of Richard Wells, (said to number about one thousand) attended the reunion held at the grave of the famous Revolutionary soldier on Johns creek last Saturday. They came from many different states, and among them were men and women of wealth and influence. This was, at the least in point of numbers, the greatest meeting of kinspeople ever held in Eastern Kentucky. The convocation was a memorial to the great ancestor and soldier. The deeds of his life and the family history were told by able speakers from the platform near the grave, and among these speakers was Prof. Thos. J. Coates, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, and well known institute instructor.

The decorations around the last resting place of Richard Wells were very beautiful, consisting of flowers and bunting. Around this the great crowd of about 700 people gathered to listen to the speakers and to chat with one another. All that marred the perfection of the celebration of the memory of the great soldier was the unfriendly state of the weather and disturbances started by strangers which are said to have had a serious termination.

FLORIDA HOME BURNED.

News reached here by letter last week from Eldridge, Florida, that the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hackney, near that place, had been destroyed by fire, resulting in total loss of the house and all furnishings. Mrs. Hackney and little son and daughter, who were sleeping on the second floor, had to be rescued from the flames.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Anna Keeney on Main-st. last Friday evening. Quite a large number of the members and their friends were present and greatly enjoyed themselves.

The evening was spent at games and music, and refreshments of various kinds were served.

GUESTS AT BOLDMAN.

The following: Mrs. Barbara Marrs, Mrs. Kate D. Hatcher, the Misses Lina Sowards and Margaret Bennett, spent Sunday at Boldman, near Pikeville, as the guests of Mrs. Betty Hatcher. The party enjoyed their visit very much.

BUILD TWO CHURCHES.

Robt. O. Honaker and Grover C. Ratliff, contractors and builders of Pikeville, are engaged in building two church houses for the Baptist church in Letcher-co. They are at present engaged in the construction of the church at Burdine, and hope to have it finished and ready for dedication by Thanksgiving. Carpenters and equipment will then be removed to Jenkins, where another church building of large proportions will be erected. The Rev. J. W. Crowe of Jenkins will be pastor of both of these churches.

Messrs. Honaker and Ratliff have a power-equipped shop at Pikeville for Cabinet and other kinds of work. This shop has a power saw and planer.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Albert Wright, a little employee, was instantly killed by a runaway mine car on the incline at the Edgewater mines near Heller last Saturday morning. It is said Wright was standing near the foot of the incline while the loaded car was descending the hill, and that the drum cable parted and the car came down the hill with lightning speed, jumped the track and struck Wright knocking him down through the tipples and that the force of the impact was such that nearly every bone in his body was broken. He died instantly. The car also, it is said, did great amount of damage to the tipples.

NEW POSTMASTER TAKES FORMAL CHARGE.

The post office at Pikeville was formally transferred last Monday from E. E. Trivette, who recently resigned, to Roland Huffman, the new postmaster appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Huffman is now holding his second commission as postmaster at this place, he having formerly held this office under the Cleveland administration. His present authority is a recess commission, and this will doubtless be confirmed at the next session of the Senate.

TEMPERANCE SERMONS.

By preconcerted arrangement each of the pastors of the churches at Pikeville talked to their congregations at the evening services last Sunday on the subject of Temperance. The ministers' alliance of the city had some weeks ago asked each pastor to devote this occasion to the common battle against whisky, the common enemy.

Each minister preached a strong sermon in support of the great anti-saloon fight. Rev. J. L. Vinson, pastor at the M. E. Church, South, who is the newest minister to take up work here, highly commended the county for its stand of 9 to 1 against whisky at the local option election here May 15th, and he complimented the city of Pikeville on its appearance of cleanliness and beauty, and said all ought to be thankful that not a dollar collected from saloon license went toward paying for new well paved streets. He said further:

"I am personally thankful that I can walk out upon honest streets, and not upon streets paved with the money that ought to have been spent in buying food for the hungry mouths of the family of the man who has been brought to ruin by the saloon."

Other ministers preached equally strong sermons on the subject.

MEETING DEMANDS.

In meeting the demands for expansion and better business facilities Pikeville is fast building a city to be proud of. This swift growth is something to stop for a moment and think about, especially when it is recalled that approximately \$200,000 have been spent within the past eighteen months for new business houses, residences and local government buildings, not counting either the street paving or thousands of dollars worth of other smaller improvements that have been made. Business men are confident of the stability of the city as a business center, and this furnishes one of many reasons for the rapid growth of our city.

Nobody at home but the boosters, and they are attending strictly to business.

FREIGHT WRECK.

A freight wreck resulting in the destruction of nine cars of coal and coke occurred two miles below Pikeville Wednesday at noon. This makes the second freight wreck that has occurred near the station within the limit of two weeks, the other having occurred two miles above Pikeville.

The late disaster took place on the curve just below the cut at the mouth of Cedar creek. The destruction in this smashup, however, was not so great as the first one. No cause can be found as yet, unless it be that the strength of the tracks was not sufficient to resist the pull of the large engine which was drawing the train. Some of the cars went over the embankment on their wheels and did not lose their cargo, while others were badly damaged. Traffic was delayed for several hours, and in the case of passenger service transfer trains had to be resorted to.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Misses Julia May Paulette and Hamlett, teachers at the Pikeville graded school, paid a short visit to Huntington last week.

Attorney B. C. Tynes of Hazard was here looking after legal interests last Friday.

Attorney Walter W. Reynolds and stenographer John M. Hatcher went to Hindman last Saturday to take depositions this week.

W. W. Gray returned last Friday from an absence of several days.

Robt. Batson carpenter employed on the new addition to the Hotel Jefferson, left last week for his home at Cynthiana. He will go to Lancaster, Ky., to continue his work with Raymond Bros.

Heavy rains fell here last Saturday and Sunday, bringing a tide in the Sandy river.

The Misses Goldie Mullins and Victoria Smallwood of Dorton spent last Thursday at Pikeville.

A. H. West of Williamson, West Va., former manager of the Singer Sewing Machine office in this city, was here for a brief visit to his brother, Perry West, the present manager, late last week.

Clarence Batson paid a social visit to Heller last Friday afternoon, and returned to Pikeville accompanied by Miss Dixie England by the evening train.

The Reading Circle of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular bi-weekly meeting at the church last Thursday evening. As the next regular meeting date would fall on Thanksgiving, the meeting was postponed to Thursday of the week following, which will be Dec. 2.

Mrs. T. M. Peery returned last Sunday evening from a visit to her brother, Sam Porter, and other relatives at Prestonsburg. While away she also attended the Reunion of the descendants of Richard Wells held on Johns creek Saturday, she being one of the descendants.

Jimmie Renfro has been at Louisa for several days of this week in the interest of insurance. Jimmie is the popular teacher of the Young Men's Class of the Sunday school of the M.E.Church South.

Isaac Ostroff Jewish tailor, who has been treated in a Charleston hospital for several weeks for typhoid, returned to his work at Pikeville Monday last.

Joe Rowlett was at Prestonsburg one day this week on business.

Attorney Walter W. Reynolds was at Hindman Monday.

W. H. Salsbury and W. P. McVay of the Beaver Creek Coal Co. at Prestonsburg were here in the interest of their company this week.

Dr. J. Russell Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Crawford went to Jenkins Tuesday to be the guests of friends for a few days of this week.

Attorney Paul W. Scott of Huntington was practicing in the Pike Circuit Court here Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney W. W. Williams, one of the leading lawyers of the Prestonsburg bar, passed through Pikeville Tuesday on his way to Whitesburg on professional business. He was accompanied by his young friend Eldon Wertman, also of Prestonsburg.

Attorney Thomas West and Mrs. West of Williamson, West Va., were here for a short visit early this week. Mr. West is one of the foremost lawyers of his county and state.

A large amount of timber went down the river to market at Catlettsburg Monday and Tuesday. The tide resulting from the heavy rains last Saturday and Sunday was expected to have been much larger, and preparations were made by local timber men to send a vast amount of timber to market.

H. R. Laughlin and W. W. White of the Consolidation Coal Co. at Jenkins were here stopping at Hotel Jefferson for a few days of this week.

D. J. Davenport, local manager for the Nigh Lumber Co. which is operating on the Lewis Fork, is preparing to move with his family from his present location on College-st. to the new residence recently completed by Jere Robinson in West Pikeville.

D. R. Coleman, merchant of Regina and unsuccessful Republican candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk at the August primary, was here early this week.

Thomas Ratliff of Coal Run has gone to Millersburg to see his son, Thomas, Jr., at school there.

Tom Reynolds, postmaster at Coal Run, has gone to Ashland for a short visit.

George Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree of Russell-co., Va., are guests of Ballard Weddington and family at Coal Run this week.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds has returned after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Charleston and Fayette-co., West Va.

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